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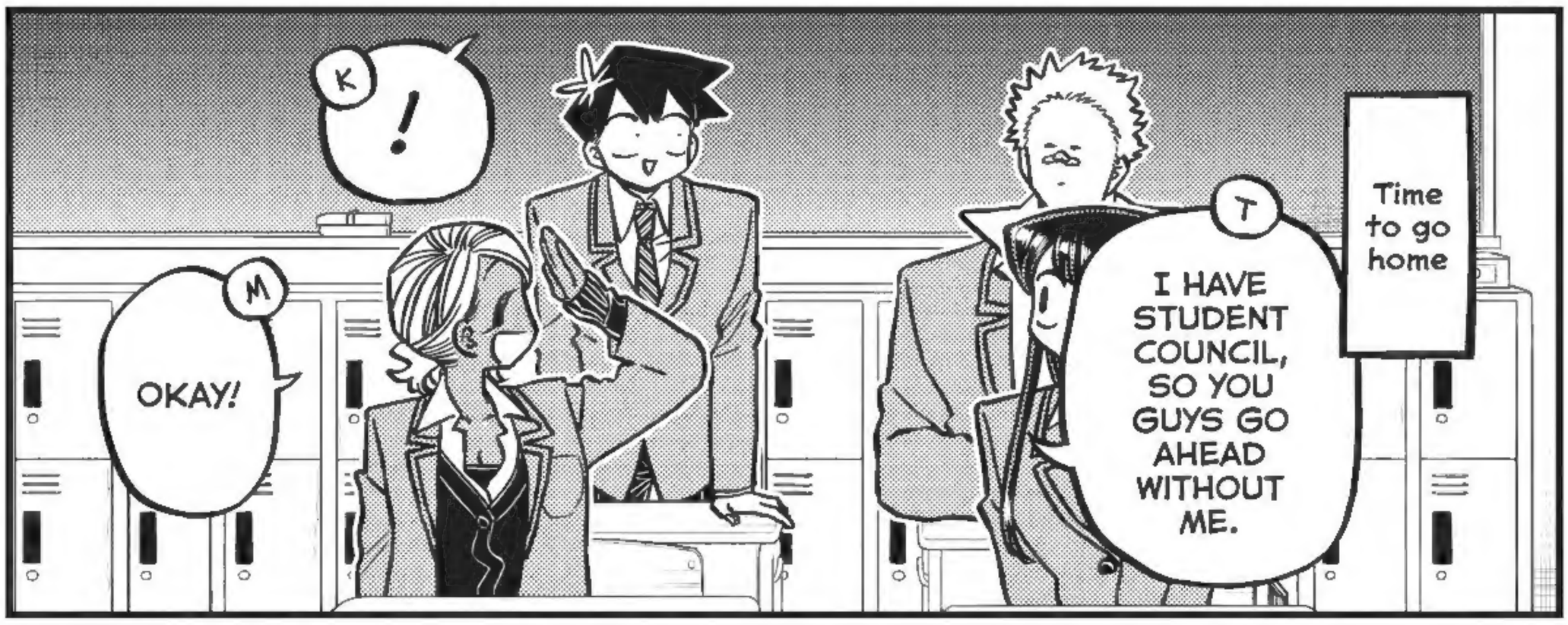
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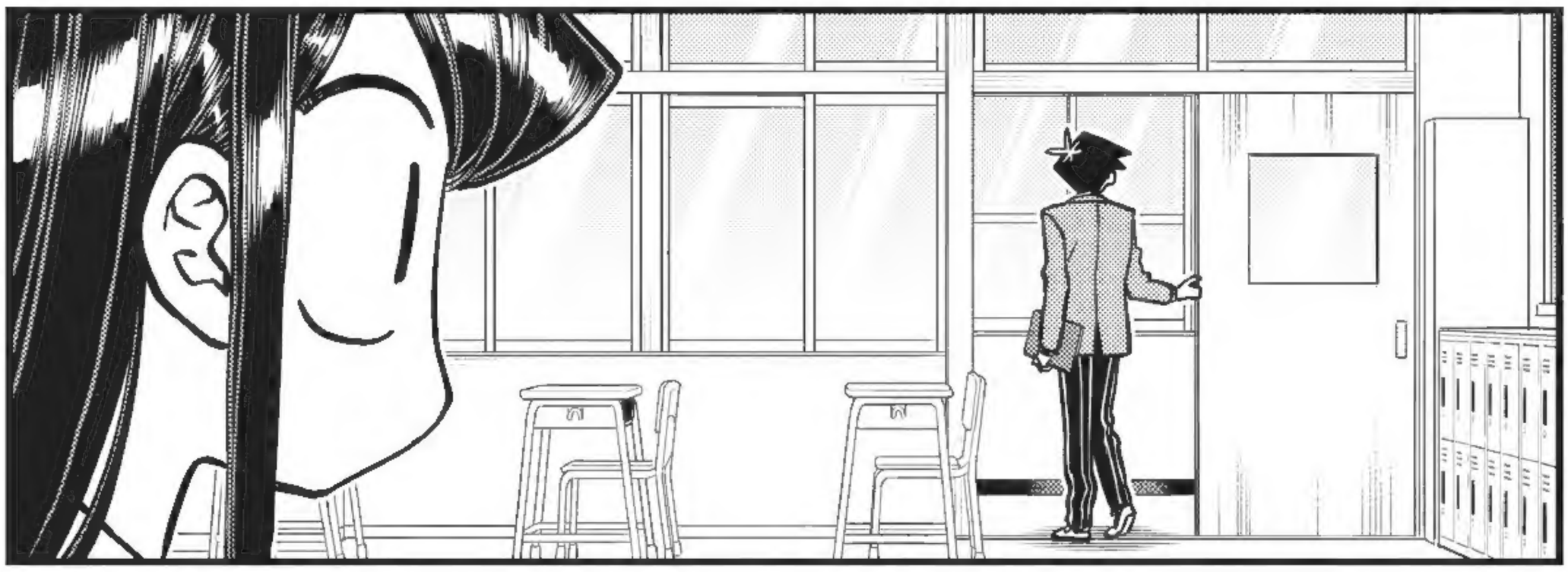
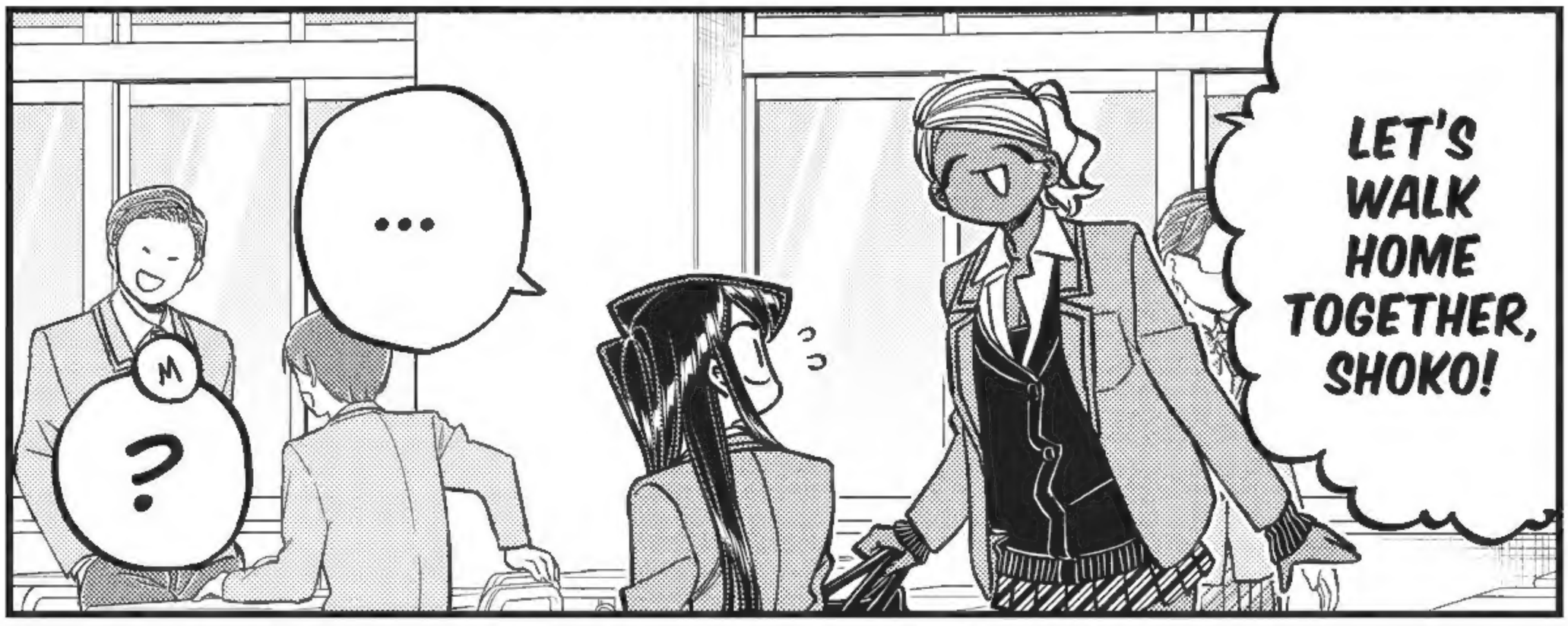
OKAY!
T
I HAVE STUDENT COUNCIL, SO YOU GUYS GO AHEAD WITHOUT ME.
Time to go home

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?
...
??
LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER, SHOKO!

...

...HO-HO-O-O-O!
(GUESSING WHAT'S UP)

OH...

SLAP SLAP

Doesn't know how to react

.....!!

...?!

*Isako: Rumiko's nickname for Isagi.

I HAVE STUDENT COUNCIL.

SHIBBY! ISAKO! LET'S WALK TOGETH-ER!

SHLUF SHLUF SHLUF

THEN IT'S JUST US, BOYS!

S-SORRY!

OH. AND SHIBBY HAS CLUB?

?

PAT

PAT

...

All the girls patted her.

K

?!

PAT

PAT

PAT

PAT

PAT

PAT

PAT

PAT

PAT

PAT

PAT

ANYWAY, AREN'T YOU ON THE CLASS COUNCIL ?!

DRRRAG

N

GET A CLUE, NAJIMI!

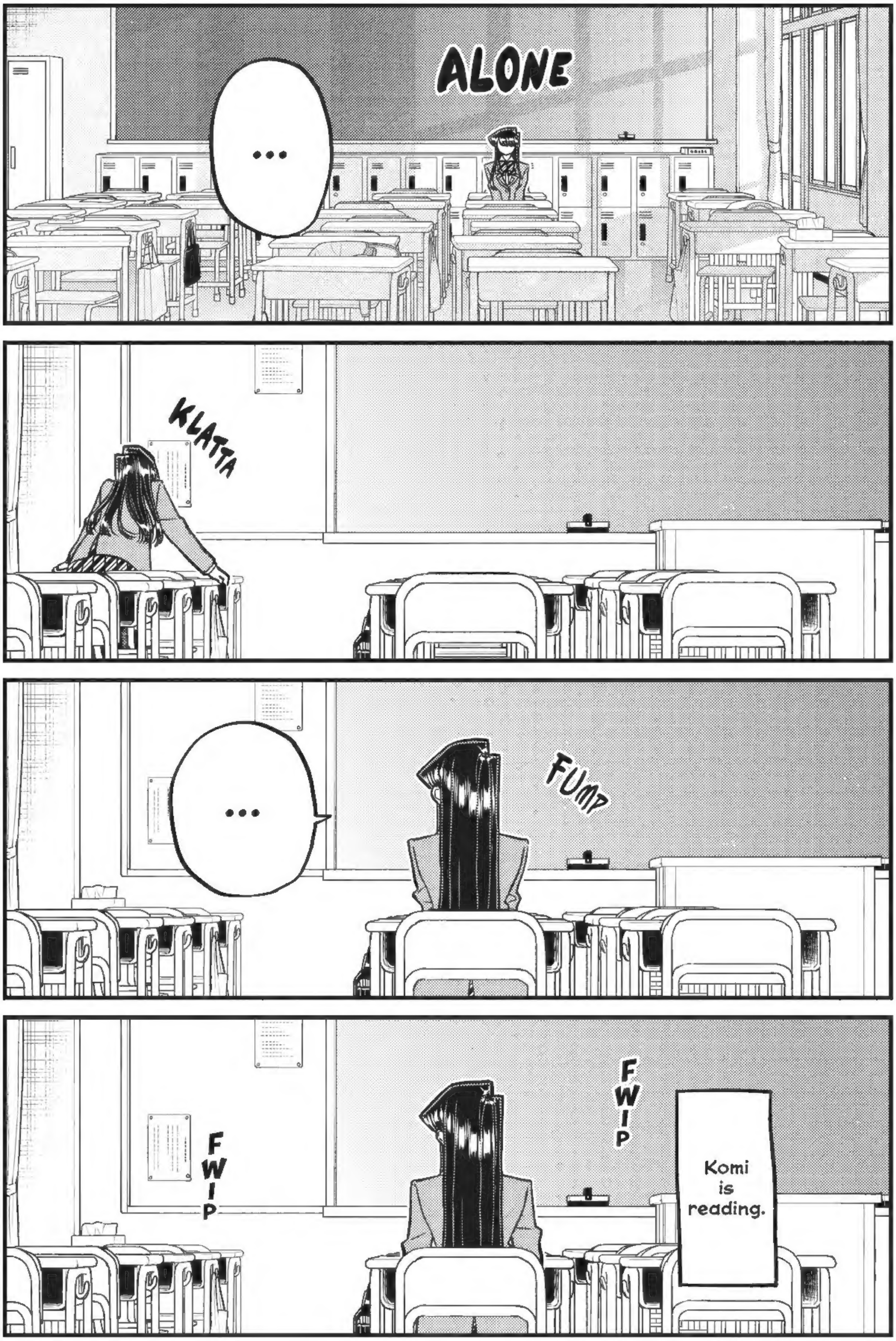
?!!

K

N

Komi! Why aren't you leaving?! Let's walk together

rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr


ALONE
...
KLATTA
...
FUMP
FWIP
FWIP
Komi is reading.

BABEEEP

AH HA HA

YEAH ALL RIGHT

KLATA

SHUF SHUF

...

Afraid her hair is messed up
She wants to go to the restroom but is afraid they'll miss each other.
WORRY
WORRY
WORRY
WORRY
WORRRY
WORRY
WORREEEE
WORRY
WORRRY

!
CHANCE
ENCOUNTER
OH...

HWOOSH
KOMI ?!
...HI, K—

?
?
EMO

RATTLE

...!

SWSH

FSHHHHHH

I'LL PRETEND I DIDN'T SEE HER.

Pre-tending nothing happened

Embar-rassed because Tadano saw her leaving the restroom

...
NOD
UM, DID YOU NEED TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL?
...
NOD
OH, YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME?
...
UM, THANK YOU...
...FOR THAT.
...
...TO-GETHER ?
...WALK HOME ...
SHALL WE...

OR... MAYBE NOT?

...

!

NOD

...

PRIVATE

Can't look at her

...!!

...

W-WE'VE WALKED HOME TOGETHER A LOT...

...BUT NOW I'M NER-VOUS!

...RUNNING AWAY EARLIER.

!

UM, SORRY ABOUT...

...

Still pre-tending nothing happened

?!

...?

!!

OH! BY THE BATH-ROOM?!

YOU KNOW ...

...UM ...

THAT DIDN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL!

OOPS... SORRY.

...

...

...

A BEEFED-UP BICYCLE ?!

YOU WANNA END UP ROAD-KILL?!

AMBAMBA HAOOGA

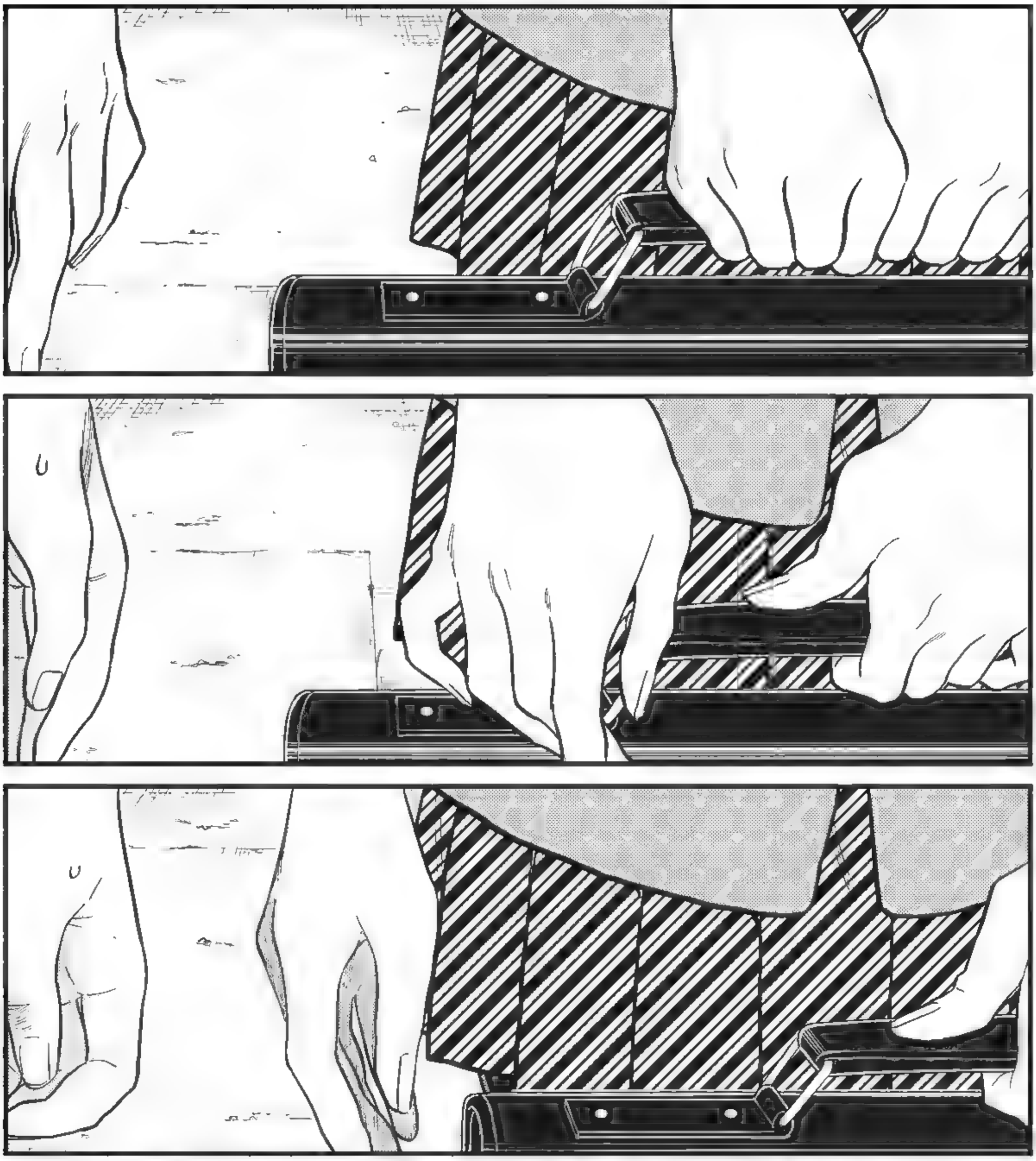
WARRIOR WOMAN

COMIN' THROUGH! GET OUTTA THE WAY!

!
WHOA!
LURO
UM ...
WAP
...S-SORRY ABOUT THAT.
...
...
...WE COULD ...
...HOLD HANDS?
...IF YOU WANTED ...
UM...

...
BECAUSE SOMEONE MIGHT SEE US!
...THAT'S EMBAR-RASSING, RIGHT?
BUT ...
...
GLANCE
...?
...

Wants to hold hands



FWOOSH

?!!

...KIND OF FAST!!

Y-YOU'RE, U.M...

!

!

KOMI ?!

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

...

She...

...and hates her...

Now maybe Tadano is disappointed ...

...and she couldn't look at his face...

...could barely say anything ...

...and he won't walk home with her tomorrow.

... because she's no good...

TREMMMBLE

...or hold hands with him.

...and he saw her by the restroom...

UM...

TREMMMBLE

!!

THIS IS WHERE WE PART WAYS.

...!

...LET'S DO THIS AGAIN TOMORROW.

...Y-YOU WANT!

...ONLY IF...

B-BUT, UM...

NOD NOD

UP UP UP

?!

...WOOOOOOOW!!

...is cute even with a commu-nication disorder.

OH She...

AHHHH...

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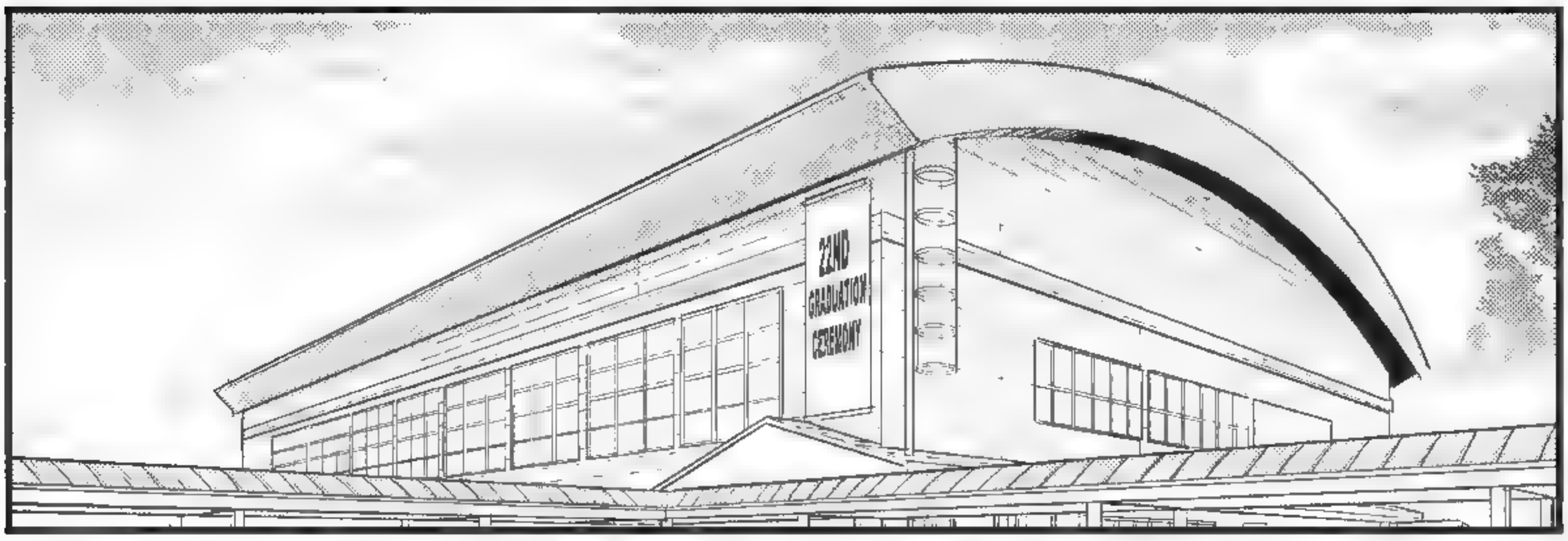

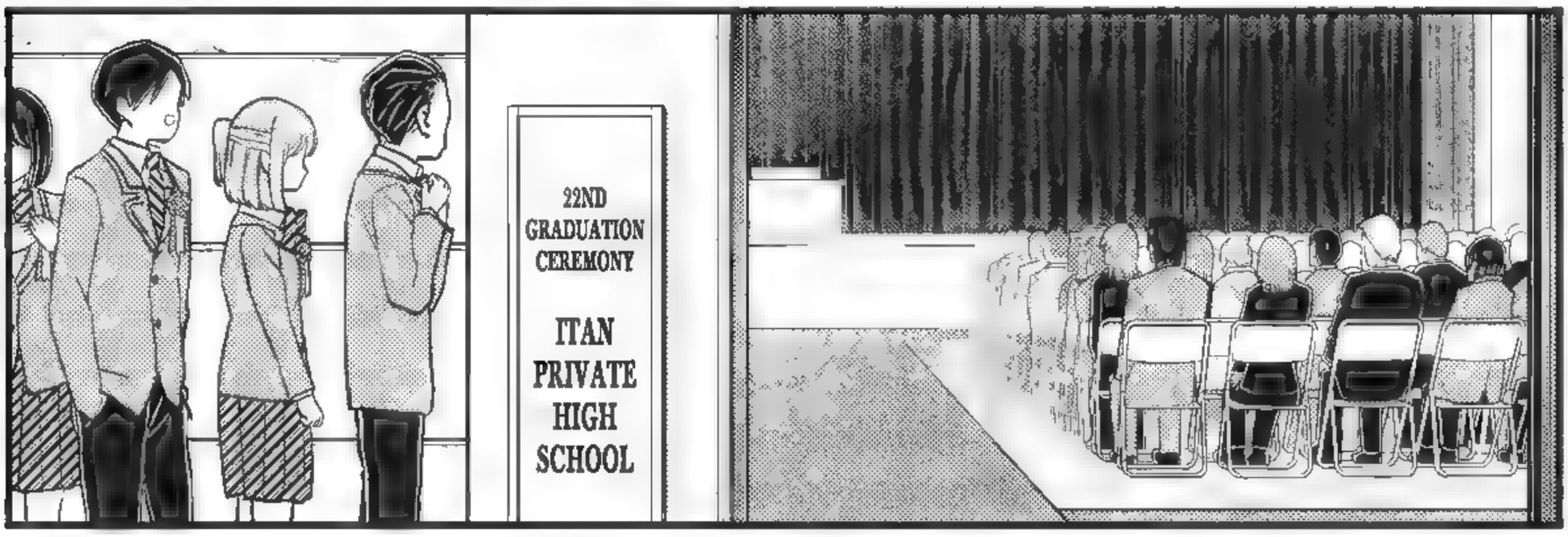

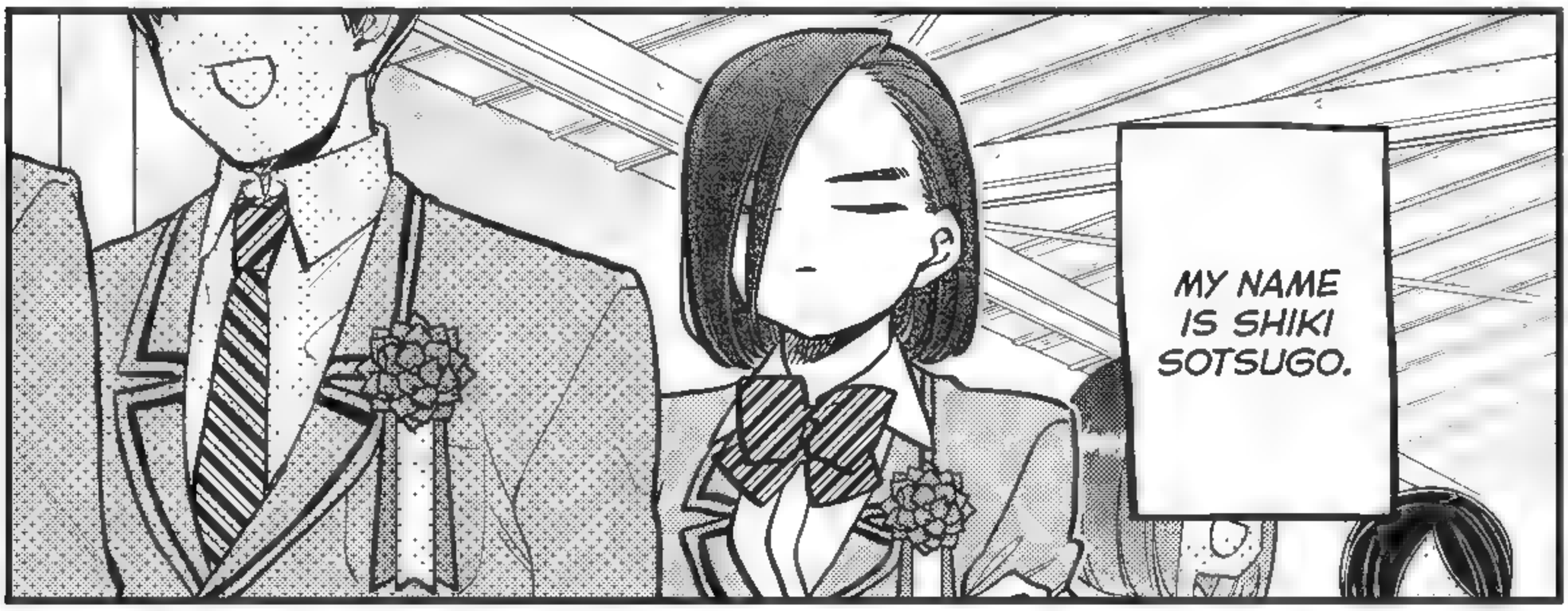

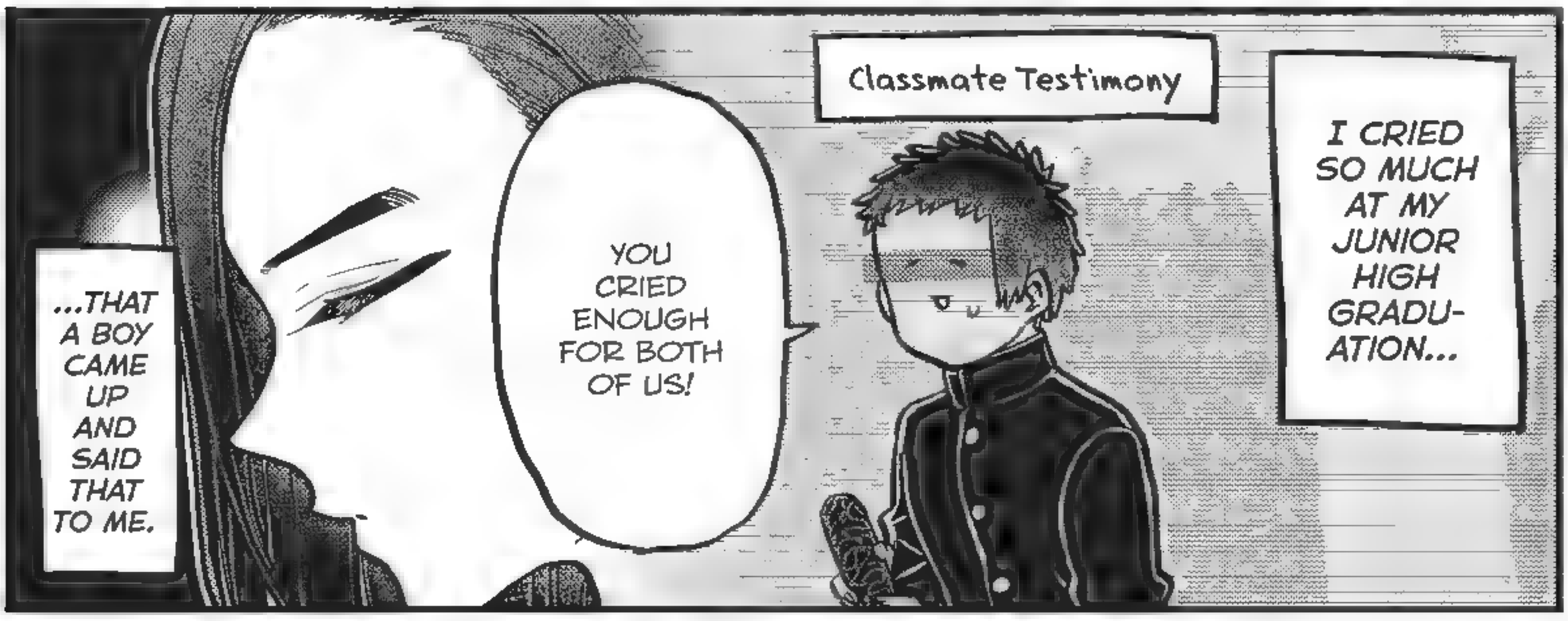
...THAT A BOY CAME UP AND SAID THAT TO ME.
YOU CRIED ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US!
Classmate Testimony
I CRIED SO MUCH AT MY JUNIOR HIGH GRADU-ATION...

Communication 315: Happy Graduation

...AFTER THREE YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL.

OH, HOW I'VE WAITED FOR THIS GRADU-ATION...

1409 1427 1423

AND SO ON.

Example

AND I COUNT PRIME NUMBERS WHEN PASSING SAKURA TREES.

I'm your teacher!!

GOMI IS GARBAGE

Example

I AVOIDED ALL ENTER-TAINMENT THAT FOCUSED ON SCHOOL LIFE.

Example

MY FIRST TWO YEARS, I SKIPPED THE GRADUATION REHEARSALS AND CEREMONY.

ALL THIS TIME, I'VE AVOIDED ANY POSSIBLE SPOILERS.

Sotsugo at this year's graduation rehearsal

SLAP SLAP SLAP SLAP

WHAT'S WRONG, SOTSUGO ?!

SLAP SLAP SLAP SLAP SLAP SLAP SLAP SLAP SLAP

NO! NO SPOIL-ERRRRRS-SSSS!

NOW FOR THE ATIONAL ITHEM

MY GRADUATION COMMENCES!

THE GRADUATING STUDENTS WILL NOW ENTER.

9:57: The graduates enter

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

THIS FEELS AMAZ-ING!

A BIG HAND FOR THE GRADUATES!

HWUP

WHEW!

EVERYONE, RISE.

10:00: Opening comments

HERE IT COMES!

WE WILL NOW BEGIN ITAN PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL'S 22ND GRADUATION.

Same time: The national anthem

I'M ALREADY BREAKING DOWN!

CHOKE

GASP

...!

MA...

...UR...

YOUR...

MAY...

REIGN...

10:05: Awarding of diplomas

PHEW... SO FAR, SO GOOD!

HERE!

KLA

TTA

SHIKI SOTSUGO ...

BLUBBER

Uncon-trollable weeping

PLIP

PLIP

PLIP

COME ON, HANG IN THERE ...

YOU'RE DOING GOOD!

YES...THIS IS AWESOME! GRADUATION IS AWESOME!

PHEEW!

SNIFF

10:40: Principal's address

AT THE FIRST BREATH OF SPRING...

...THE TREES OPEN THEIR BUDS ON THIS GLORIOUS DAY...

HM?

CHAKKA CHAKKA BOOM BOOM CLANG

WHA-AAH?!!

TA-DOH

BAM BAMP

THERE WAS A DISRUP-TION LAST YEAR TOO?!

A *DANCE*, HUH? LAST YEAR WAS IMPROV.

PRIN-CIPAL ?!

N-NEVER SURRENDER!

YO, CHECK IT OUT!

YO!

YO!

UM, PRIN-CIPAL ?

NOW YOU GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL AND FLY THE NEST TO EMBARK UPON THE NEXT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OR HARDWORKING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN LIVES. ♪

ANDO'S SUCKY ROBOT DANCE?!

VREEN

WHIRRRRRRRRR

THERE IT IS! ANDO'S SUCKY ROBOT DANCE!!

YAAAAY

DADUHHHHHHH

...REPRESENT DA NEW GENERATION! ♪

TODAY'S THIRD-YEAR GRADUATES... ♪

KYA

YAAAAAAY

Prob-ably hers

HA

WHOSE IDEA WAS THIS?!

10:50: Farewell address

FINALLY, THE END...

NOW FOR REMARKS FROM AN UNDER-GRADUATE!

FMSH

CLNK

...

...

...

Exiting

?!

?!

*Auditory hallu-cination.

SNIFF SNIFF

OH MY JOY...

SOB

THAT WAS SO MOVING ...

SOB

?

?

PHEW

PHEW... THIS IS MUCH BETTER! NOW I CAN CRY!

THE IRON GRIP OF WINTER RELENTS AND...

MURMUR

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM?!

WHY?

HUH? ANOTHER ADDRESS?

NUH-UH! NOT SO FAST!!!

THANK YOU.

CHIKA NETSUNO WILL DELIVER THE RESPONSE.

DON'T INTER-RUPT, ICHO!

DA

DUHHH

EVEN A TOTAL OUTSIDER LIKE ME BELIEVES THAT SETOKA ICHO, WHO SERVED AS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR TWO YEARS AND REPRESENTED HER CLASS IN HER THIRD YEAR, SHOULD OFFER THE FAREWELL ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES, SO WHADDAYA SAY?!

I RATE YOUR ENTHU-SIASM ...

BUT I WANNA DO IT! I WANNA, I WANNA!!

NETSUNO'S BETTER!

GET LOST!

IT'S FUN TO LIVEN UP GRADUATION, BUT ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

DON'T ENCOURAGE HER, NETSUNO!!

POI

...2,000 DEGREES!

I'LL ARM WRESTLE YOU FOR IT!!

SHIN

AH

AS SPRING ARRIVES, THE SUNLIGHT GROWS STRONGER DAY BY DAY TO SHINE UPON...

...THE ULTIMATE ARM WRESTLING MATCH! THIS IS THE 22ND ITAN PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA CUP!!

WHIRRRRRRRR

MY POOR GRADUATION...

YAAAAY

CHIKAAA! NETSUNOOO!

IN THE RED CORNER! THE ATHLETE WHOSE ENTHUSIASM IS SO HOT SHE NEEDS TO WEAR A THERMOMETER!

11:30: Forced removal

Gimme another go!

Meanwhile, the school song (death metal version)

BLEEAGH!

MOUNTAIN AND RIVERS!

YOUUUTH!

ALMA MATERRR!

UARRRGH!

11:35: Closing remarks

WE NOW END ITAN PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL'S 22ND GRADUATION CEREMONY.

11:38: Closing remarks

11:40: Remaining students exit

11:50: Parents exit

12:00: Farewell to graduates

22ND GRADUATION CEREMONY

ITAN PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

...!

THAT WAS THE *WORST* GRADUATION...

IT TOTALLY WAS!!

I KNOW!

...!

...BUT IT HAD YOUR STYLE.

NOW I PASS THE BATON TO *YOU.*

...STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT! ♪

GR

IN

PAT

SHOW 'EM WHO'S BOSS...

YOU GOT SOME IN MY EYES!!

SQUIRT

Anti-bac-terial spray

I'LL DO THAT.

...

What's she doing now?

AH HA HA

Aiee!! It stings!!!

...!

TROT TROT TROT

I'M GOING HOME.

SWIP

SWUP

SWIP

SWUP

...

...

*They're just out of sync.

IS SHE BLOCKING ME ON PURPOSE ?!

SWIP

SWUP

...

...!

?!

I HATE THIS!

I WANNA STAY HERE WITH EVERY-BODY!!

GRARRRRRRRRR

I DON'T WANNA GRADUATE! I LOVED THIS SCHOOL!!

?!

NONONONONONO

PLIP

DASH DASH DASH DASH DASH DASH DASH DASH

HUH?

SOTSU-GOOOO!

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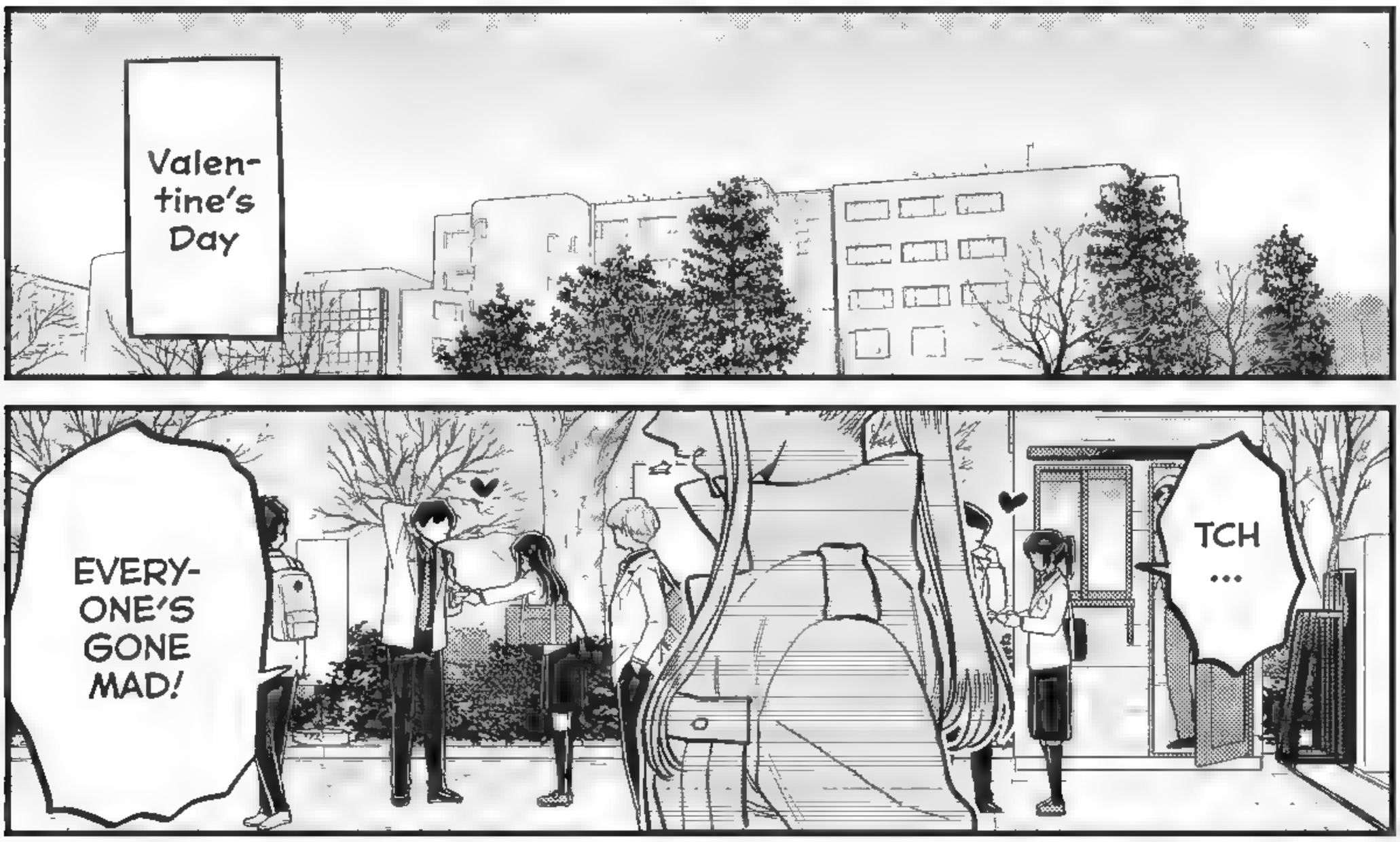
Valentine's Day at Kisai High School



...

...!

HE'S SUCH A CUTIE! ♥

I CAN'T DO IT!

?!

HEADBUTT

I'M A COW-ARD!!

WHOA !!

NIJU-KYURO! HAVE A DARS CHOCOLATE BAR!

BADUMMMP

WHAH ?!

Sanjurokuro Yamada just passing by

DRIP DRIP

HERE. TAKE THIS.

BADUMP

Esmo'

White Day at Kisai High School

White Day
TLI
MP
HI! I'M SANJUROKURO YAMADA, THE BOY WHO GOT TWO GIFTS OF CHOCOLATE ON VALENTINE'S DAY!!
SO I, SANJUROKURO, HAVE PREPARED RETURN GIFTS!
TODAY IS WHITE DAY!
*He over-did it.
Bracelets with birth-tones
I SAW THAT IN A MANGA ONCE!!
...I SHALL DEVOTE MYSELF TO THEM BOTH!
WHICH GIRL WILL I, SANJUROKURO, CHOOSE? WELL, I'VE THOUGHT IT OVER AND...

HM? I GAVE YOU CHOCO-LATE?

HUNH? FORGET IT.

The End
Written and Produced by
YSR

Shosuke's Valentine's Day

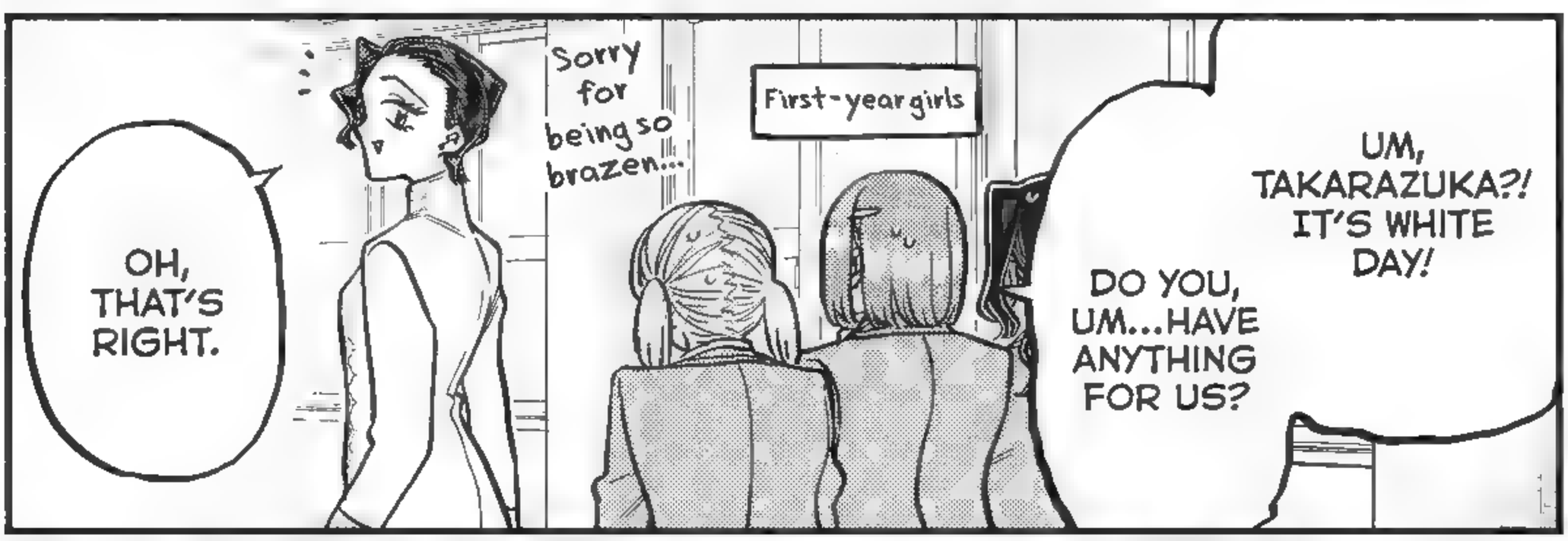
White Day counter-measures are already in effect (thanks to Hitomi).

NOTICE!
DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING IN RETURN.

THANK YOU.

SHOSUKE'S CHOCOLATE BOX

Takarazuka's Return Gift (a perfect example)



Toro's Return Gift (a not-so-good example)

...

Gave chocolate to her on Valentine's Day

HEH HEH...

UM, TORO? ANY-THING... FOR US, BY CHANCE?

...

...

DID SHE JUST SIGH?!

WHEW...

BABU

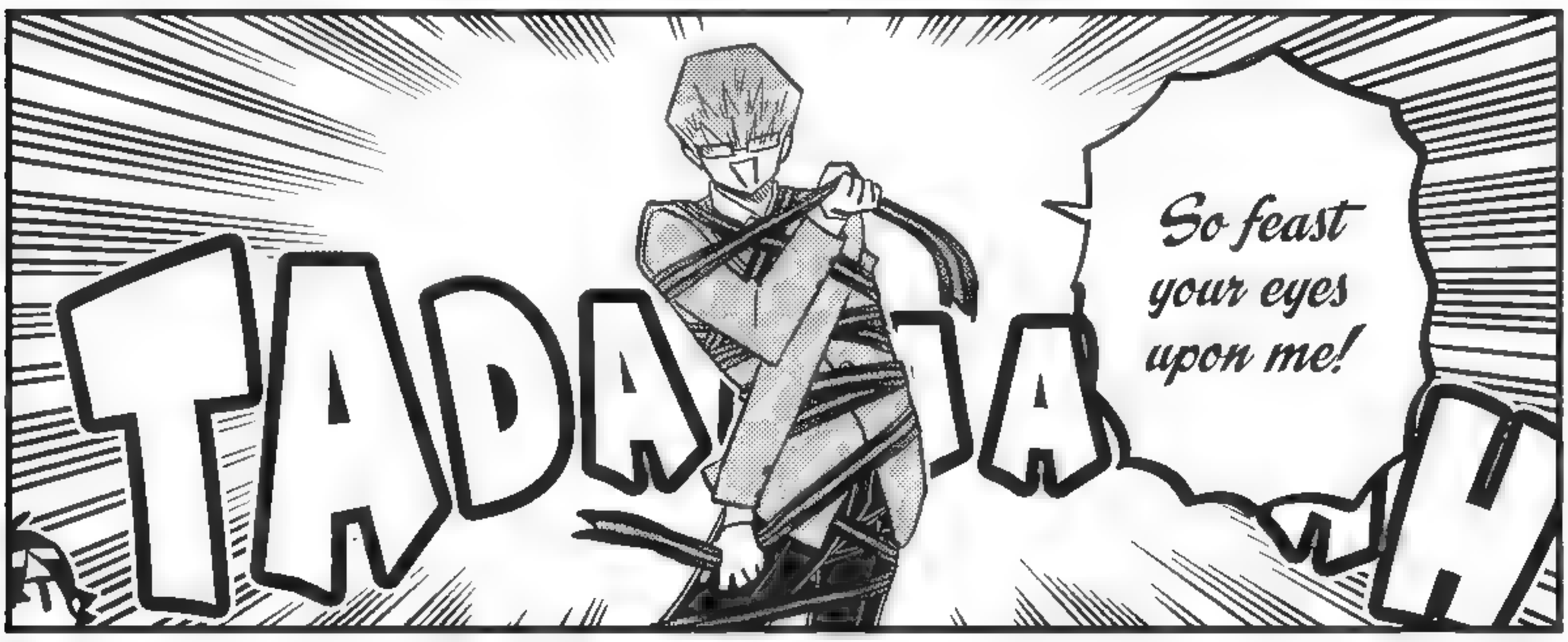
*Cost— 20 cents each.

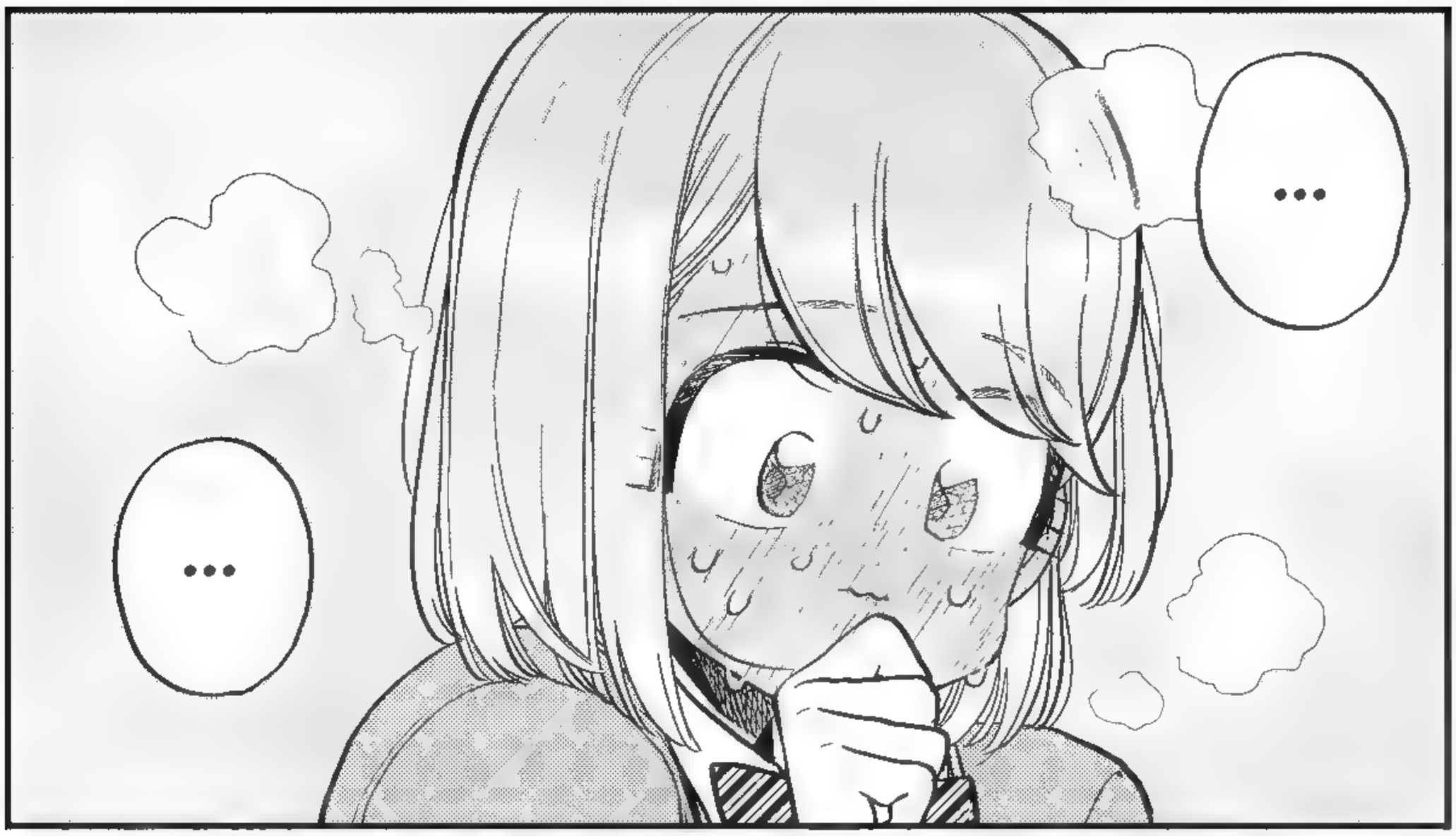
IT'S HAND-MADE!

Store-bought and rewrap-ped

I'M BURNING UP...

Naruse's Return Gift (beware the Hannya)

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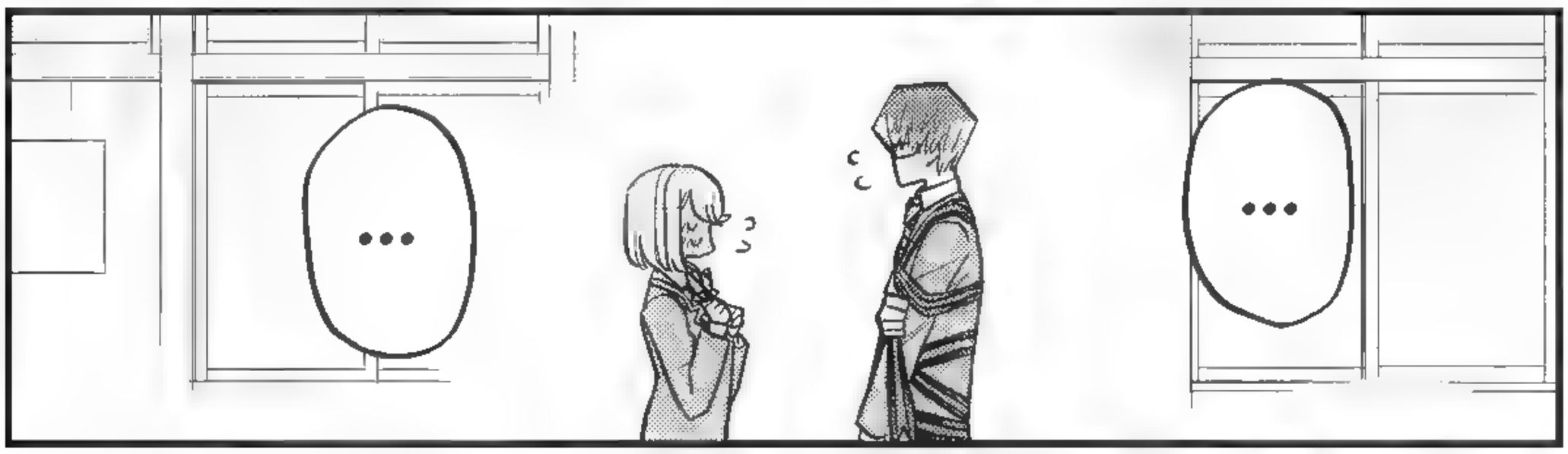
G-GOT IT!
OH, R-RIGHT!
THAT'S THE PRES-ENT.
LOOK AT ME AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.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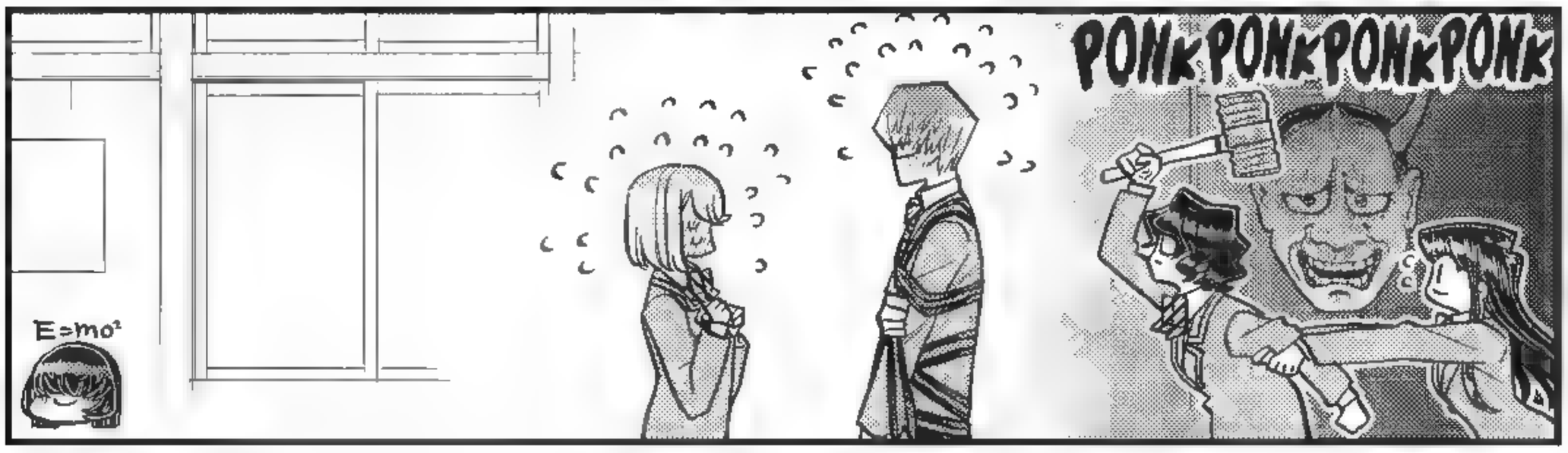
PONkPONkPONkPONk
E=mc²

...BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING, OKAY?!

TSUNDERE

H-HERE ...

J-JUST TAKE IT ALREADY!

Classmates

HE'S SUCH A MOM!

SWEETS? NO THANKS! I'LL GAIN WEIGHT!

Gave choco-late to everyone in class

VEGETABLE CHIPS

HENO-HENO

Classmates

HE'S SUCH A MOM!

HENO-HENO BRAND?! I LOVE THOSE!

OOH! VEGETABLE CHIPS?!

Classmates

HE'S SUCH A MOM!

OR ARE YOU EATING TOO MUCH JUNK FOOD?

DO YOU GET ENOUGH VEG-GIES?

Classmates

HE'S SUCH A MOM!

UMPH!

I'LL MAKE BARLEY TEA. WANT SOME?

D-DON'T CALL ME MOM!

I DIDN'T DO THIS FOR YOU, MOM!

WHY DO I LIKE THIS GUY?!

Shiota's and Oki's Return Gifts (at the local elementary school)

!

Col-ored pen

HERE! I PICKED A COLOR YOU'LL LIKE!

THANKS!

WOW, PRETTY!

...

YEAH.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO.

HOW SWEET...
BUT I KINDA LIKE THAT ABOUT HIM.
I BET THIS GUY DIDN'T PREPARE ANYTHING!
HM? UH, YEAH. CUZ IT'S MARCH.
IT'S COLD OUT TODAY.
FW

YOU CAN RETURN IT LATER.

...!

YEAH, OKAY.

E=mc²

WHAT THE?!

Einzelgänger rolls around inside a Stravivarius!!

AW, YEAH!

OK!! LET'S PLAY EINZEL-GÄNGER FELL DOWN!

Inui's Return Gift (with the usual fighting)

HUNH ?!

HMPH!

HUNH?!

WELL, IT'S WHITE DAY, ISN'T IT?!

LET'S BREAK THIS DOWN!!

TO PUT RUMIKO IN THE MOOD!!

DOOFUS! THAT WAS AN ACT!

You don't have to read all this!!

HAVING NEVER GOTTEN ALONG SINCE THEY WERE SMALL CHILDREN, THE SWELLING OF EMOTION WAS A SHOCK TO BOTH OF THEM!

GOOD JOB IF YOU READ ALL THIS!

INUI AND SARUTAHIKO WERE STAKING OUT THE MAIN GATE WHEN THEY SAW RUMIKO AND TADANO APPROACHING! FEARING THAT RUMIKO MIGHT CHICKEN OUT, THEY DECIDED TO FAKE (?) A VALENTINE'S DAY SCENE TO GIVE HER COURAGE! IMAGINE INUI'S SURPRISE WHEN HE REALIZED SARUTAHIKO HAPPENED TO HAVE CHOCOLATE WITH HER!

THIS CRUCIAL MOMENT OCCURRED WHEN STUDENTS WHO WERE WORRIED ABOUT RUMIKO AND TADANO STATIONED THEMSELVES IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SPYING!

Minori Aizawa

HI! I'M FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AIZAWA, AND I'LL PROVIDE TODAY'S COMMENTARY! ON VALENTINE'S DAY, SARUTAHIKO GAVE INUI CHOCOLATE! AH, HERE'S THE KEY SCENE!

I WILL!
KEH
DON'T WANT IT? THEN THROW IT AWAY!
...
HUG
...
...

Tadano's Return Gift

FUMP
!!
SRSLY?
HUH? IS THAT ALL SHOKO GETS?
...WE COULD GO PICK IT OUT TOGETHER.
!
...SO I THOUGHT ...
WELL, I THOUGHT I'D HANDLE THAT LATER!
...UM ...
I DON'T HAVE ANY GOOD IDEAS...
!!
A FREAK-ING DATE!!
Um, not so loud ...
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A DATE.

SWUF SWUF

!

...but she isn't rejecting the idea!

SWUF SWUF

Wants to say she doesn't need anything else...

GLANCE

!

...

NOD

Yamai is here.

?!

TCH!

Classmates

RAAAAAAAAR

?!

YA AA AA AY !!

?!

SWOOP

Find all the Emoyama stickers in this chapter! There are five!

They look like this. →

WHITE DAY IS OVER-WHELMING !!

Emoyama absorbed all the major feels.

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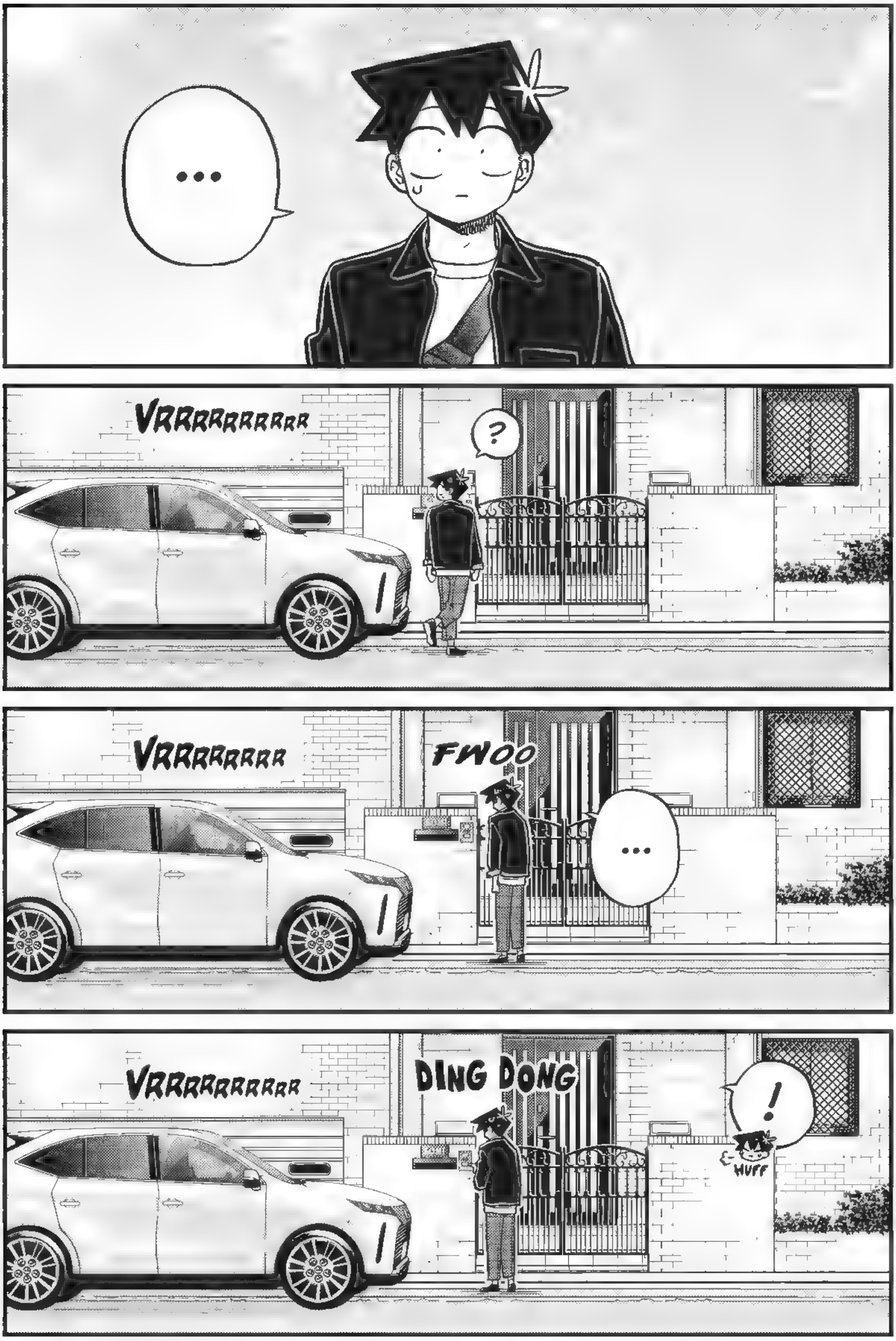
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VRRRRRRRRRR
?
VRRRRRRRRR
FWOO
...
VRRRRRRRRRR
DING DONG
!
HUFF

Komi Can't Communicate

TMP TMP TMP
SHOOOO-KO!
KOMI
UM, THANK YOU.
YES? OH, TADANO! HOLD ON! I'LL CALL SHOKO!

VRRRRR
...
KOMI
...

KICK!

?!

Masayoshi Komi (Komi's dad)

GRAB

STOMP

UM... GOOD MORNING.

IT'S, UH... BEEN A WHILE.

STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP

?!

?!

STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP STO

VRRRRRRRR

SHUV SHUV

HUH? UM...

VRRRRRRRRRR

SHUV SHUV SHUV

...AGH!!

UM, BUT...

Front seat

?!

SLAM

Back seat

?!

UM...

...WHAT'S GOING ON?!

RATTLE CLINK

SLAM

!

SLIDE

EX-CUSE ME, BUT...

...

?!

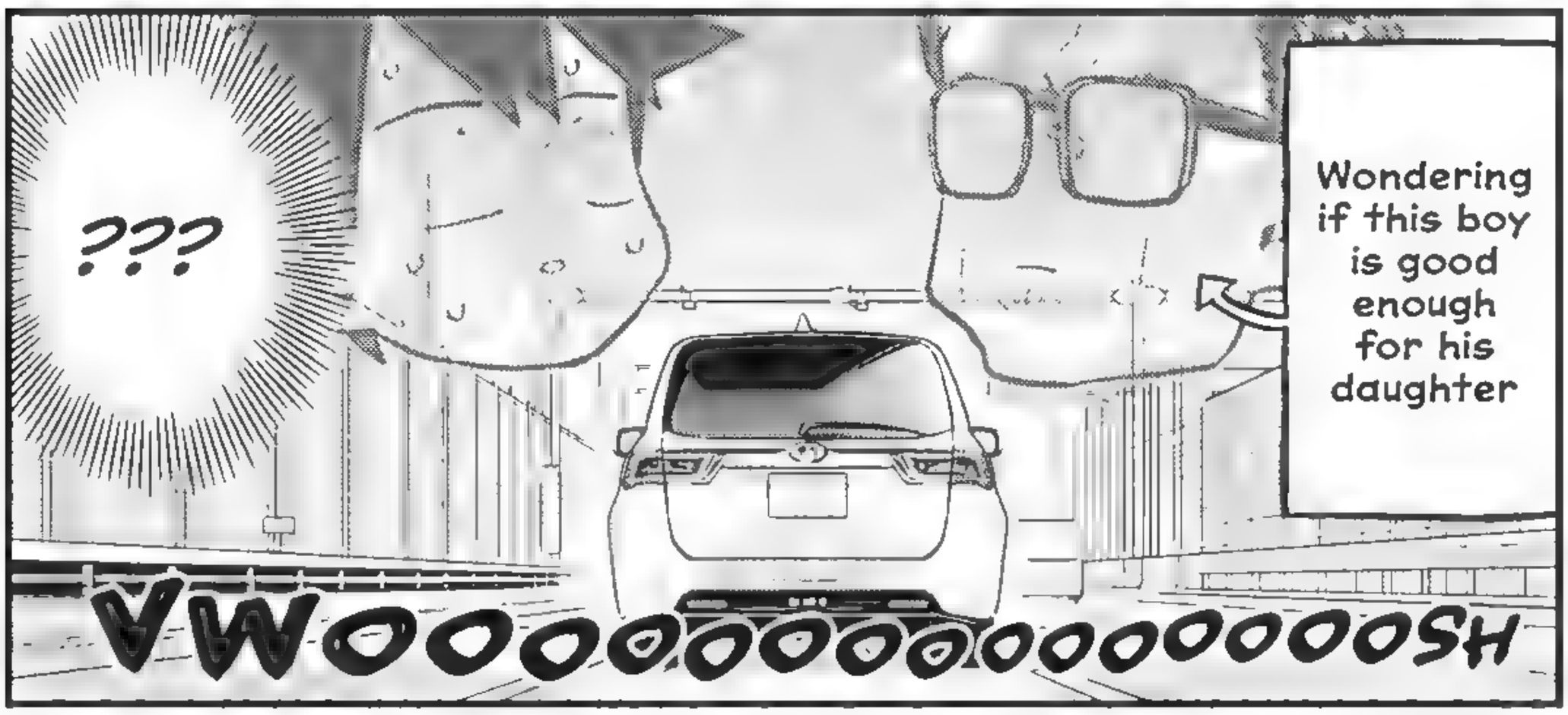
VRRRRR

TWITCH

!!

...TODAY I HAVE A DATE WITH KO—I MEAN WITH SHOKO.

OOOM
VROOO
VROOM
VROOM
HSOOOOSH
VRRRRRRR


???
Wondering if this boy is good enough for his daughter
VWOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOSH

Communication 317: Date (with Dad)

Marine Shangri-La (aquarium theme park), Hakkeyoi Island

I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE IN A WHILE.

Ticket counter

THREE ADULTS, PLEASE.

Gee, thanks!

...which would demon-strate poor character

RRRMMMMMMM

Wondering if Tadano intends to let the older man pay for him...

*Mr. Komi's imagination.

UM, I CAN PAY FOR MYSELF.

TATUP

!

HMPH

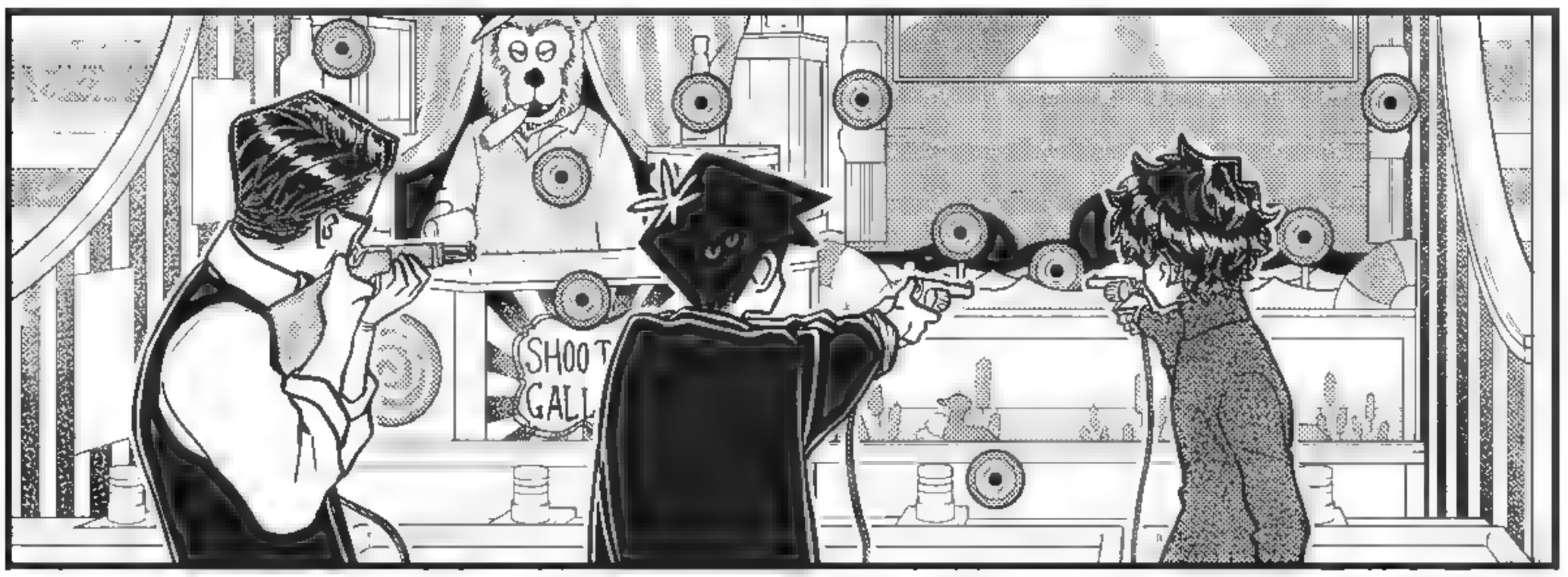
Oh... thank you.

Chal-lenge 1: clear!

I've never been here before.

Western Game-land

BOWLER ROLLER
RRRMMMMMMMM
ARE YOU... CHAL-LENGING ME?
Won't let Tadano date his daughter unless Tadano beats him at one game


SHOOT GALL

Won every-thing
RRRM MMMM
Now suspects Tadano isn't good enough
OOP
EMOTIONAL
over Tadano calling him by name
Masayoshi Komi
I CAN'T CALL HIM "DAD," AND CALLING HIM "KOMI" IS SO WEIRD, SO...
KOMI'S ATHLET-ICISM MUST COME FROM ...
...YOU, MASAYOSHI!

Chal-lenge 2: Clear !!
?
HMPH
OOPS!
BABMPBABMP
OOPS!

GACK

Won every-thing (against Tadano)

!!

YOU'RE FAST, SHOSUKE!

COWBOYS WELCOME

Shocker game

Actually, Shosuke was best at every-thing.

MARINE MUSEUM

Marine Museum

!

BLAH BLAH BLAH

BLAH

BLAH

THAT SQUARESPOT FAIRY BASSLET IS A FEMALE, SO IT CAN TRANSFORM INTO A MALE.

THAT'S A YELLOW TANG, AND THOSE ARE FLAME ANGELFISH, BLACKBACK BUTTER-FLYFISH, ARABIAN ANGELFISH, BLUEFACE ANGELFISH, AND SEMICIRCLE ANGELFISH.

BLAH BLAH BLAH

BLAH BLAH

SALMON ARE A WHITE FISH, BUT—

EVEN THOUGH WHALE SHARKS ARE CALLED SHARKS, THEY MOSTLY ONLY EAT PLANKTON AND SMALL FISH.

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

SOMETIMES SHARKS SWALLOW THEIR OWN TEETH AND GET AN UPSET STOMACH. BUT THEY CAN REGROW THE TEETH THEY LOSE. DID YOU KNOW THAT?

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

Realizing he was talking

GASP

TRRRRRR

MMMM

WOW, THAT'S INTERESTING! I'D LIKE TO HEAR MORE!

You like marine life, huh?

!

HMPH

...

AND THAT'S ...

!

Chal-lenge 3: Clear!

Ray

Dolphin show

SPLOOOSH

HUFF

HUFF

Ra-
men

?!

What are we doing?!

SPSH SPSH SPSH SPSH

Ma-
rine
boat

SPSH SPSH SPSH SPSH

...

WHAT SHOULD I SAY ABOUT KOMI AND ME?

...

...

...

UM...

...

...I'LL TREAT KOMI...

...WITH CARE.

...

...

SPSH SPSH SPSH

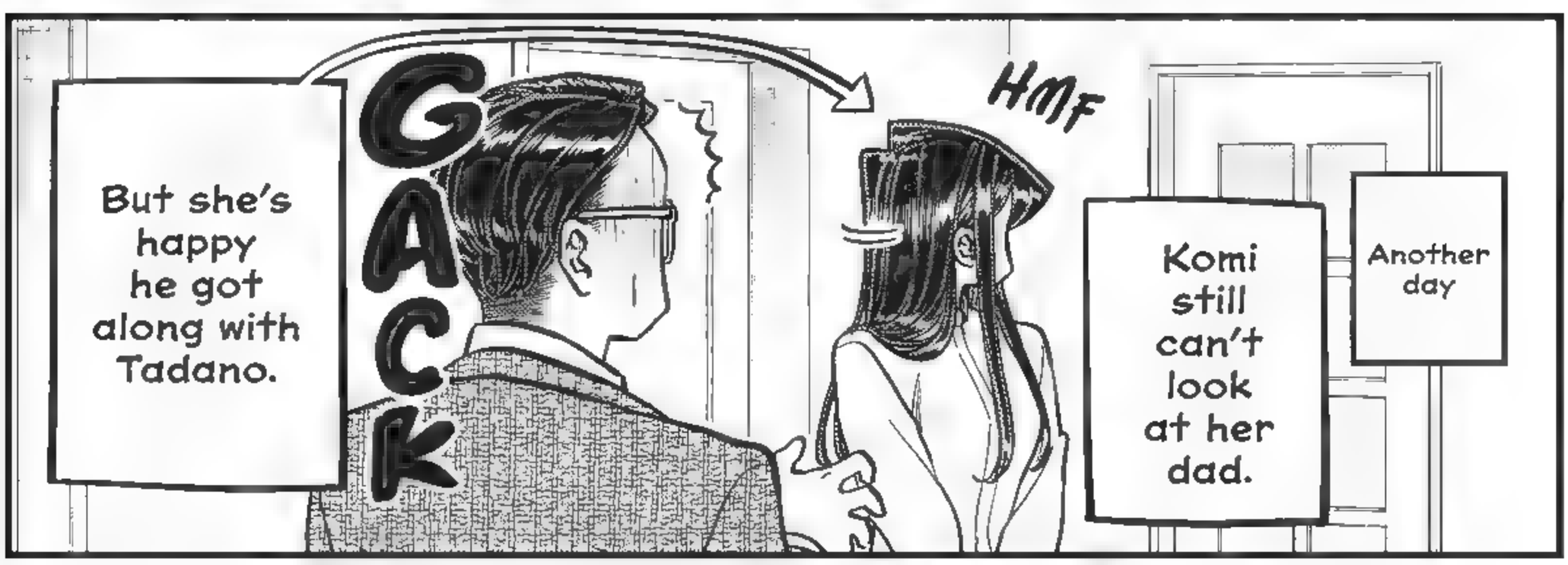
SPSH SPSH SPSH

?!

KADUN

MARINE SHANGRI LA

Returning



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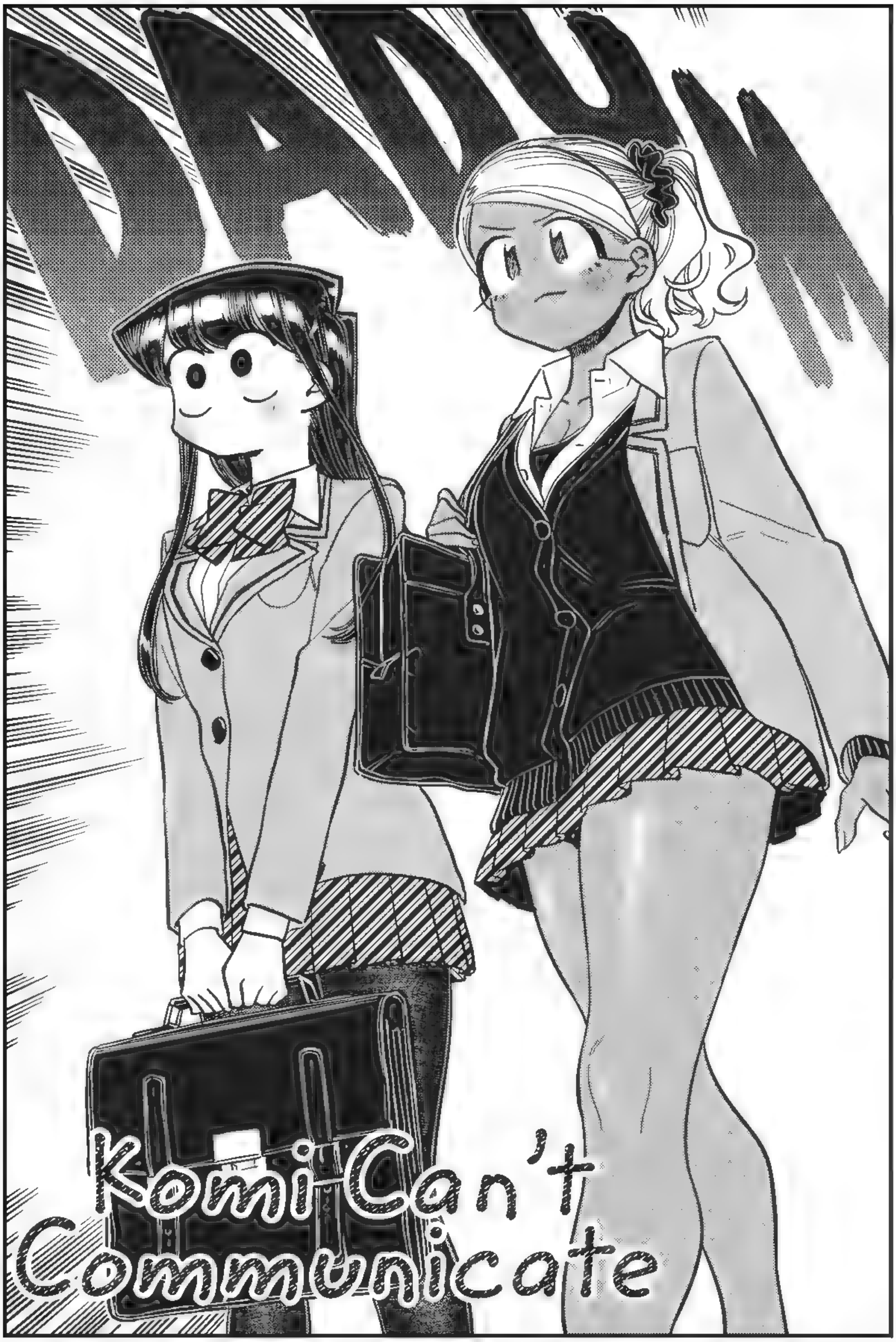
SHOKO, DO YOU HAVE AN OUTFIT FOR YOUR DATE?
The day before the date
LOST & FOUND
LOST & FOUND
LOST & FOUND



Communication 318: Date Outfit

TSHHHH H
H
REPOSS
THMP
THMP
Saying, "I got your back!"
HMPH HMPH
GW UP

!!
JOLT
Can I help you with some-thing?
TREMBLE

Oh, you like those clothes? Shall I find your size?

!!

POIT POIT

Trying to say her friend is helping her

N... NOD...

Okay! I'll show you where it is!

Over-whelmed, she almost accepted the sales-person's help.

GASP !

HI! CAN WE USE THE CHANGING ROOM?

COME ON, SHOKO!

SWUF

OKAY, ALL READY!

SWUF

HOLD ON A SEC-OND!
!!
WOW! YOU'RE DEMONICALLY CUTE! YOU'LL SLAY TADANO!
TADANO'S FRIENDS
Ayami Sasaki & Mikuni Kato
?!
Where'd they come from?!
WE HEARD WHAT'S UP!
200SH
!
TRY OUR SELEC-TION! IT'S PERFECT!
CUTE OUTFIT, RUMIKO. BUT IT'S TOO REVEALING FOR KOMI!
JOLT
!
WELL, START CHANG-ING!

SWUF

OKAY, ALL READY!

SWUF

HOLD ON A SEC-OND!

?!

CHATTER CHATTER

IT MAXIMIZES YOUR POTENTIAL!

COOL AND ELE-GANT!

KYAH! COOL! AND CUTE!

Ren Yamai

M

WHO LEAKED THIS?!

I HEARD WHAT'S UP!

THAT'S SURE TO BE A DISASTER!!

A DATE WITH TADANO ?!

HUH?!

WHAT?! ME?! MAKE KOMI WEAR SOMETHING HORRID?!

*Con-flicted.

BECAUSE I'LL MAKE HER WEAR THIS HORRID OUTFIT!!

?!

I CAN'T DO IT!

?

I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE HER LIKE THAT! SHE'D STILL BE HOT, BUT I DON'T WANT HER TO THINK I'D CHOSE THIS!

I GAN'T SHOOSE ANY-SHING !!!

?!

MWA HA HA... *PITIFUL.*

!!

Then why'd she come?

SOB

SOB

?!

Every-one

OMOHARU-NAKANAKA ENTERS THE FIGHT!!

ONLY "UN-COOL" WAS CLEAR!

You haven't even seen it!!

UNCOOL.

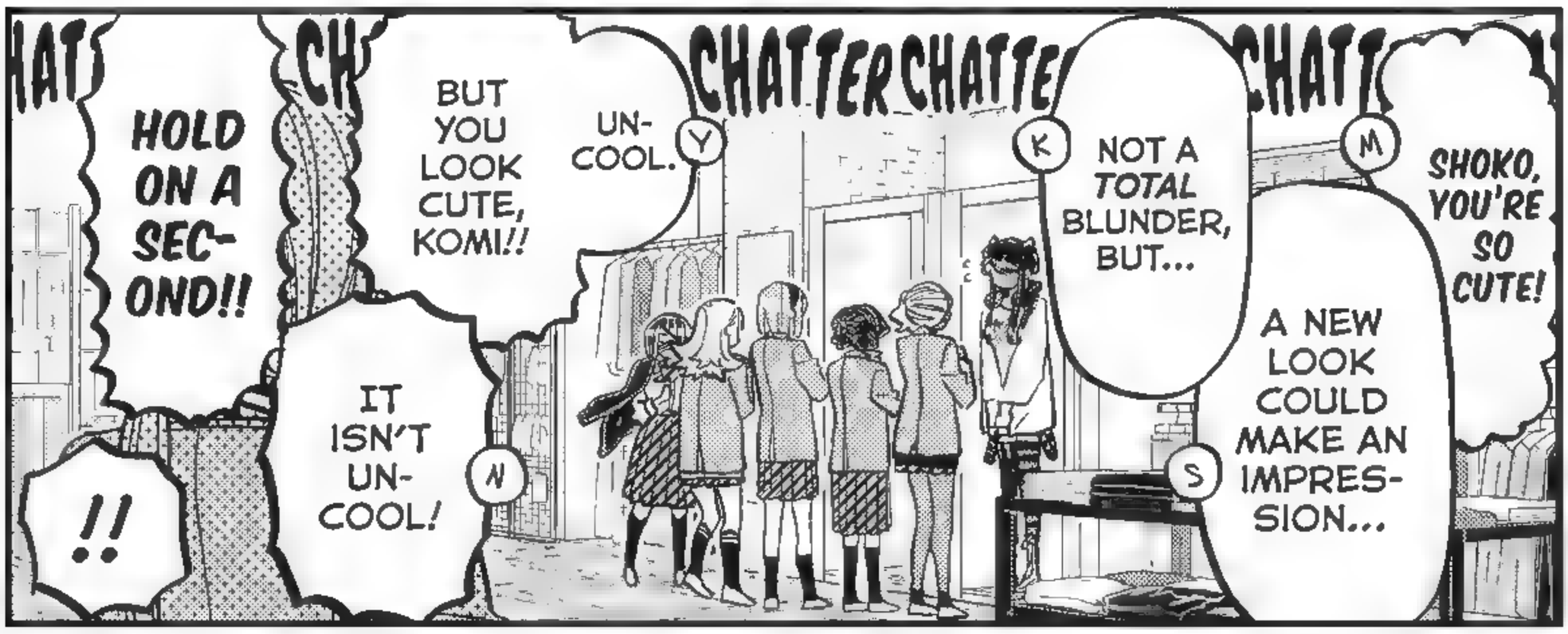
HOO HOBBABEE CHOSHUFFING IFFEERD HEENISH OBBIT. (YOU PROBABLY CHOSE SOMETHING WITH WEIRD ENGLISH ON IT.)

SWUF

SHE TRIED IT ON!!

SWUF

The Wind Is Making a Noise.
Creative Impact
The World Is Shaken By My Power
The dark world is empty.
There's nothing.
The Dark World is Empty.
There's Nothing.
The Wind Is Making a Noise.
Something Is Going To Happen.


HATS
HOLD ON A SEC-OND!!
!!
CH
IT ISN'T UN-COOL!
N
BUT YOU LOOK CUTE, KOMI!!
CHATTER CHATTE
UN-COOL.
Y
K
NOT A TOTAL BLUNDER, BUT...
CHATT
M
A NEW LOOK COULD MAKE AN IMPRES-SION...
S
SHOKO, YOU'RE SO CUTE!

MAKERU ENTERS THE FIGHT!!

!!

SWUF

LET'S PICK UP THE PACE!

SWUF

HM? THAT'S NORMAL... BUT CUTE!

Hold on a second!

!!

Is everyone gonna show up?!
NAJIMI ENTERS THE FIGHT!!

MIKUNI KATO'S MOM ENTERS THE FIGHT!!
?!

CHATTER CHATTER
Try this on too! ♥
YAAH
YAAH
KYAH♥

PRESSURE
SO WHICH ONE DO YOU CHOOSE ?!

Can't choose
TREMMBLE

Wants Tadano to think she's cute...

Hmm...

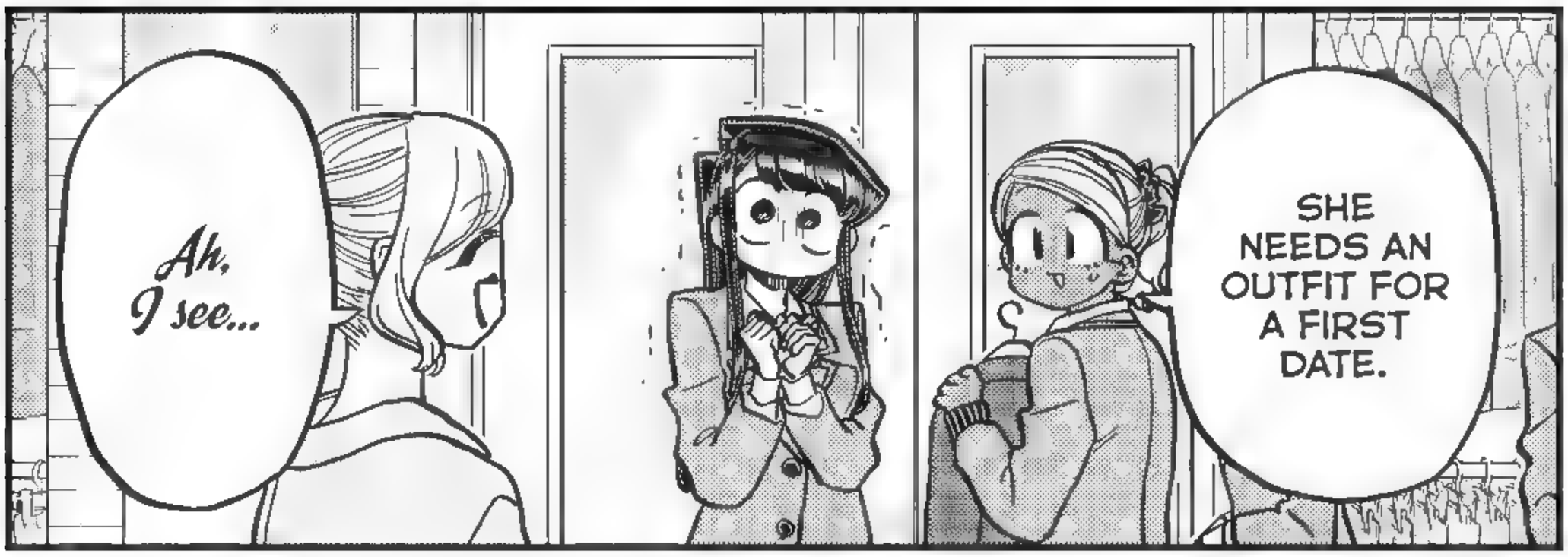
Having trouble choosing?

!!

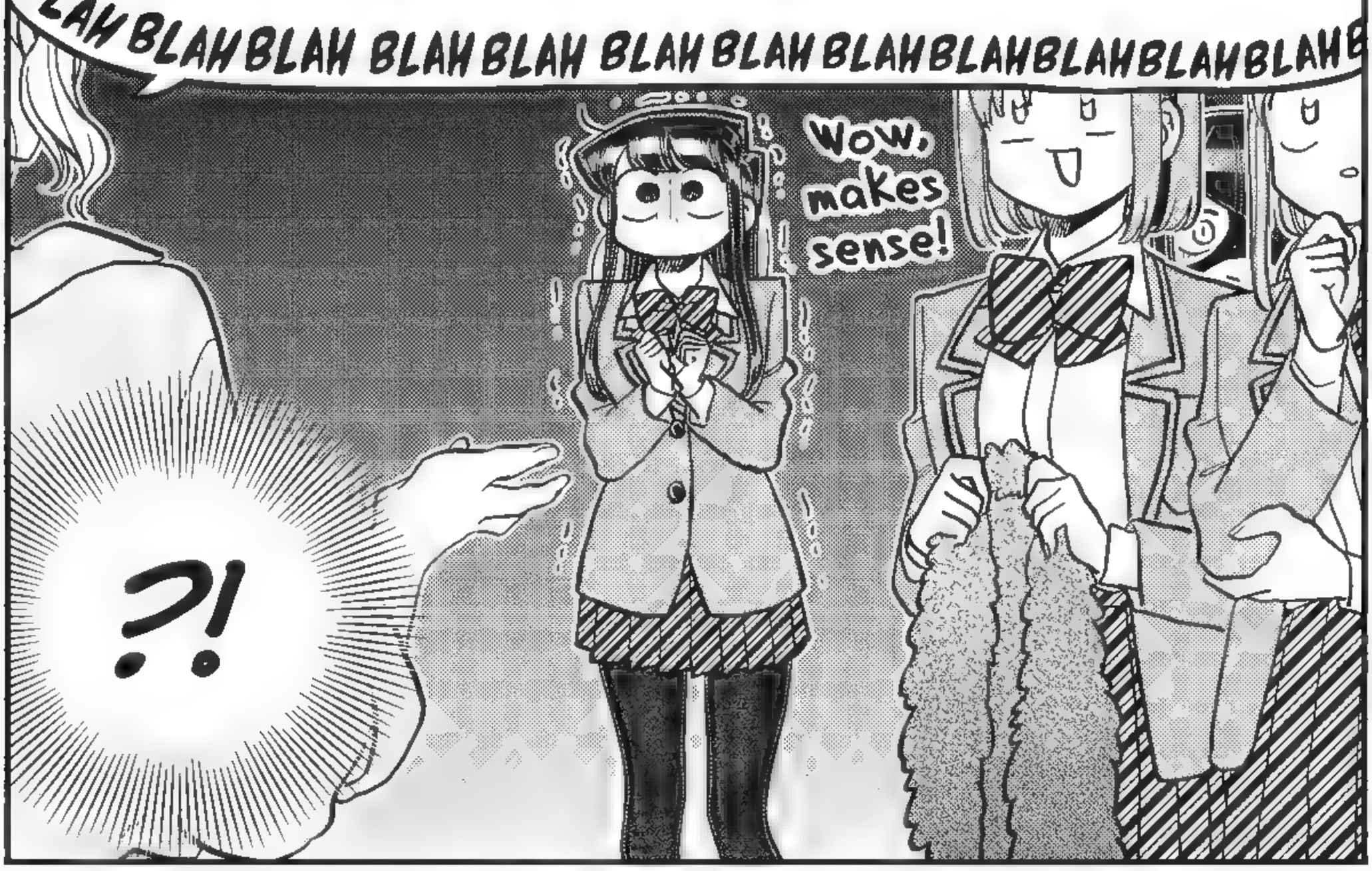
...but which outfit make that happen?

?!

SALESPERSON ENTERS THE FIGHT!!



Well, it's your first date, so you don't want to show too much skin. A white maxi dress will look refreshing and neat, but anything too plain could make you look uninteresting. A ribbon behind your neck and a slightly open back would liven it up a little, and because it's still a little chilly, draping a fluffy knit cardigan around your shoulders would have an appealing effect. It's popular now, so I can show you some right away. I own several different colors myself. As for footwear, you'll probably walk a lot, right? Heels would be hard on your feet, especially since you're so tall. But thick socks with sandals are trendy and perfect for spring!



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FW-K
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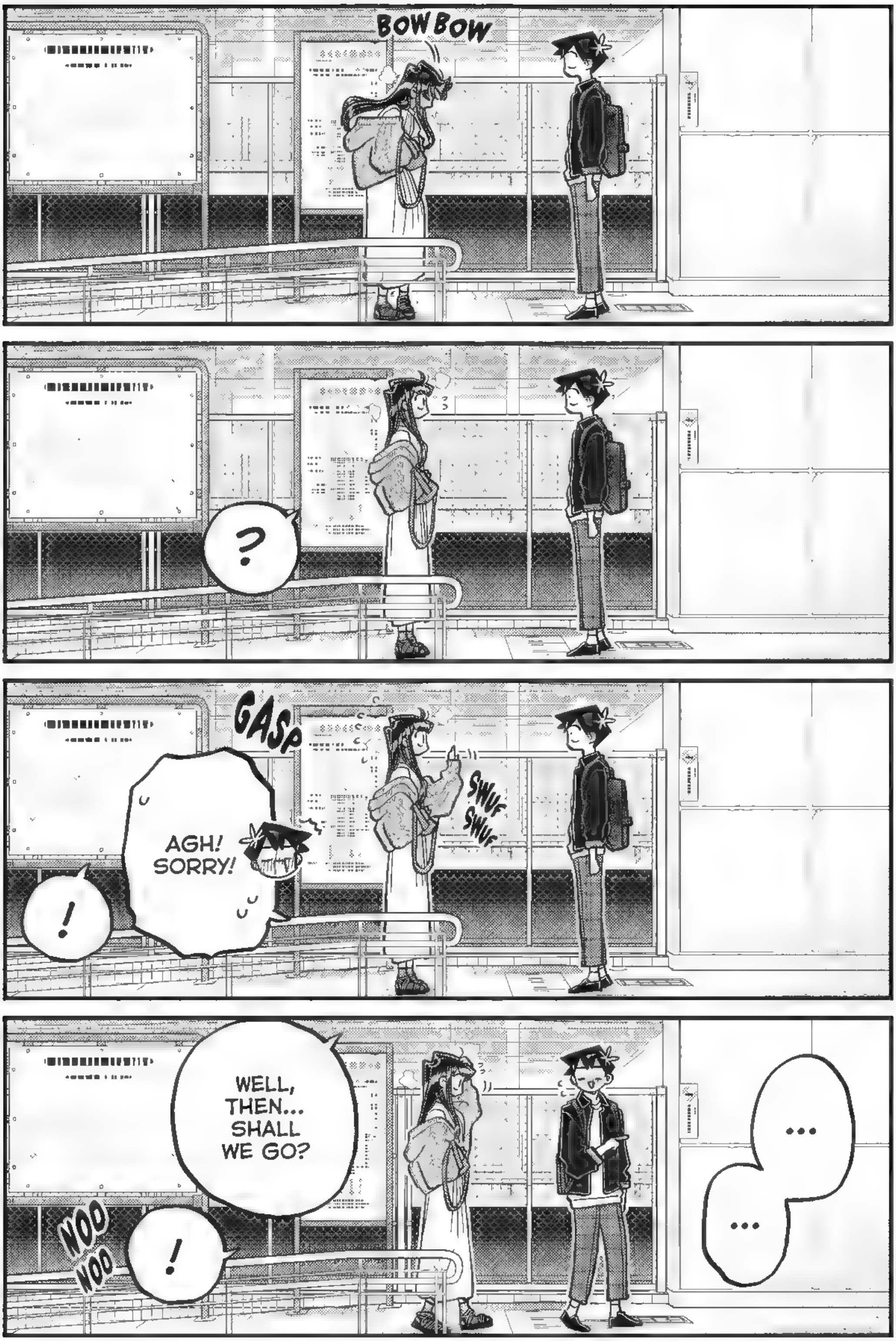
Communicate

sokyu
SAGAMI-KITTAN
TMP
TMP
TMP
Um, there's no hurry!


BOW BOW
?
GASP
AGH! SORRY!
!
SNUF SNUF
WELL, THEN... SHALL WE GO?
NOD NOD
!
...
...

DADING
DADING
PSHHHHT
That girl's pretty!
Trouble finding a spot

KLIK

...

KLAK

KLIK

...

...!

...

KLIK

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER TODAY, HUH?

KLAK

Nervous and wasn't listening

...!

NOD NOD

GASP

Sum-moned his courage to repeat it.

...IT'S GOOD... RIGHT?

...UH ...

UM... THE WEATHER ...

KLIK

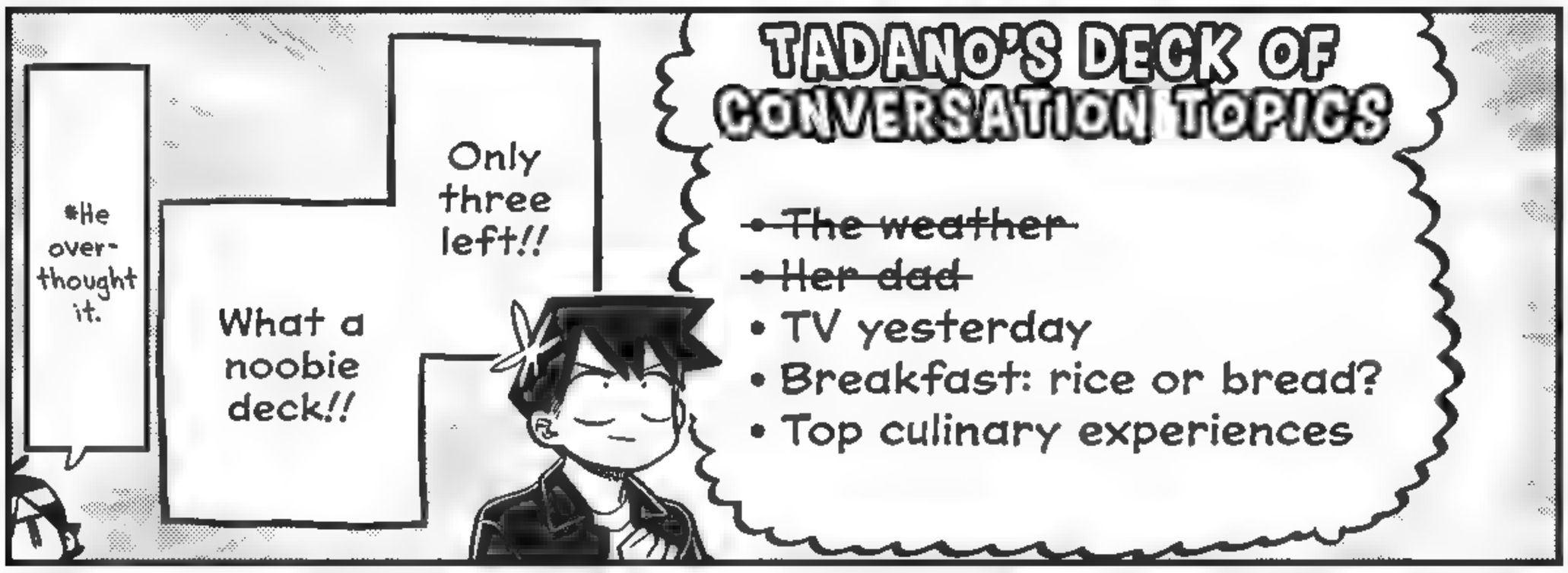
...

KLAK

KLIK

...

!
NOD NOD
I'M GLAD WE COULD DO THIS.
!!
BOW BOW
...AND IT WAS FUN.
SORRY AGAIN ABOUT THE OTHER DAY. WE WENT TO THE AQUARIUM ...


*He over-thought it.
What a noobie deck!!
Only three left!!
TADANO'S DECK OF CONVERSATION TOPICS
~~• The weather~~
~~• Her dad~~
• TV yesterday
• Breakfast: rice or bread?
• Top culinary experiences

SHE'LL THINK I'M A GLUTTON !!
TWO OUT OF THE THREE LEFT ARE ABOUT FOOD!

PSHHHHT

DADING DADING

NO, I'M FINE STANDING UP.

!

!

SWIP SWIP

!

THERE'S AN OPEN SEAT, KOMI.

SKRK SKRK

RUSTL RUSTL

WHAT MAKES SENSE?!

M- MAKES SENSE!

!

"Me too."

...

...

They were haggling over it, so no one sat there.

...!

An open seat!

Good!

KLAKKA

KLAKKA

!

UM...

...
NO, I CAN GO NEXT.
GO AHEAD
GO AHEAD. YOU FIRST.
...!
...SO I DIDN'T SLEEP WELL.
I WAS JITTERY ...
SORRY I WAS LATE.
...
I COULDN'T SLEEP EITHER. AH HA HA!
OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT.
WELL, UM...
WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO SAY?
KLAKKA
KLAKKA

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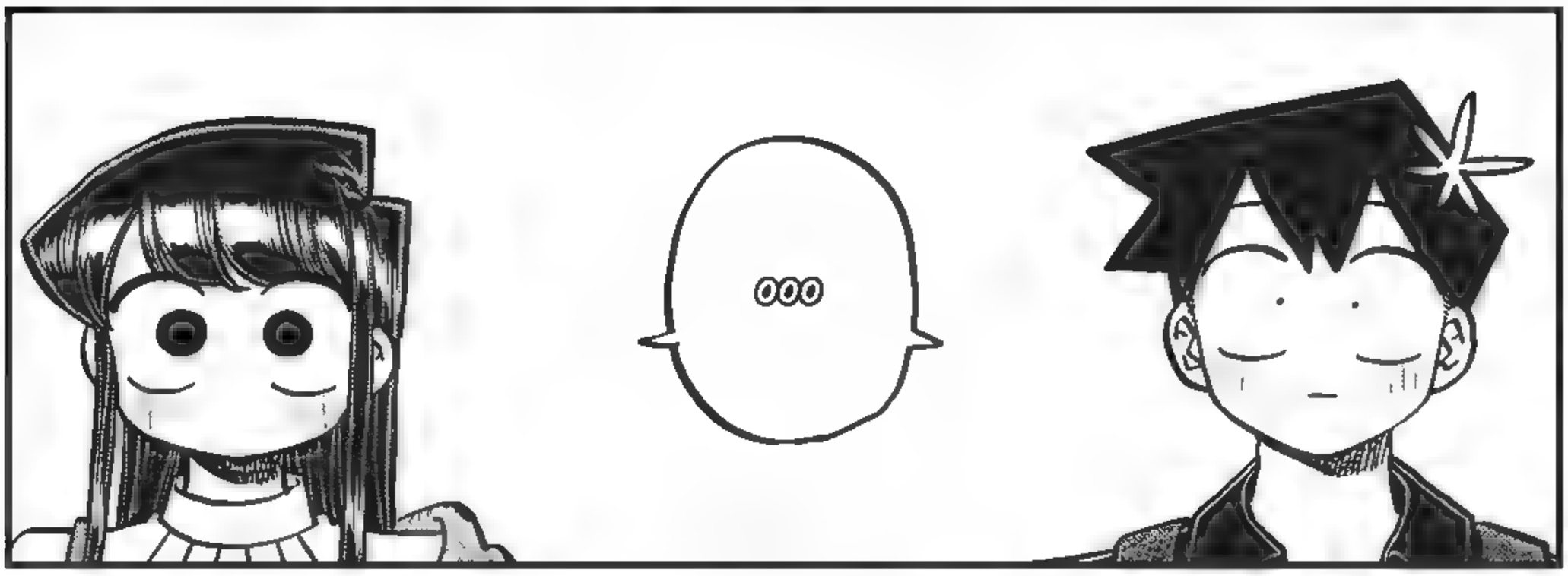
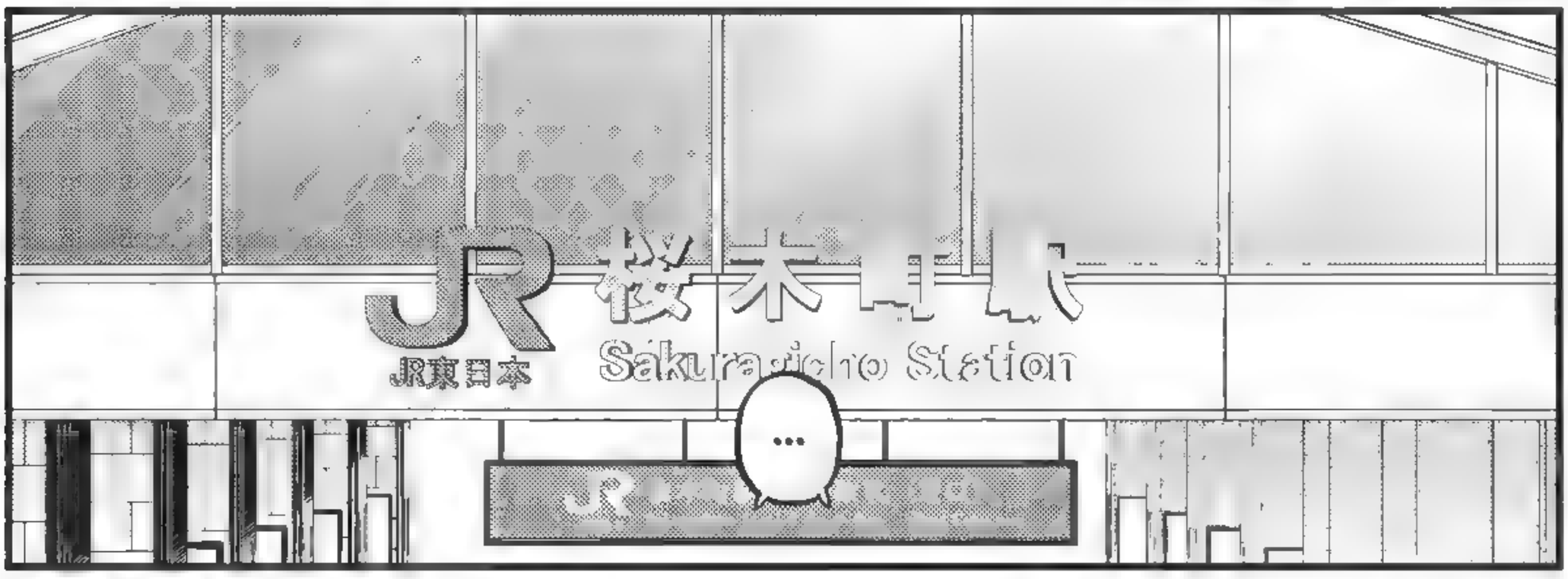
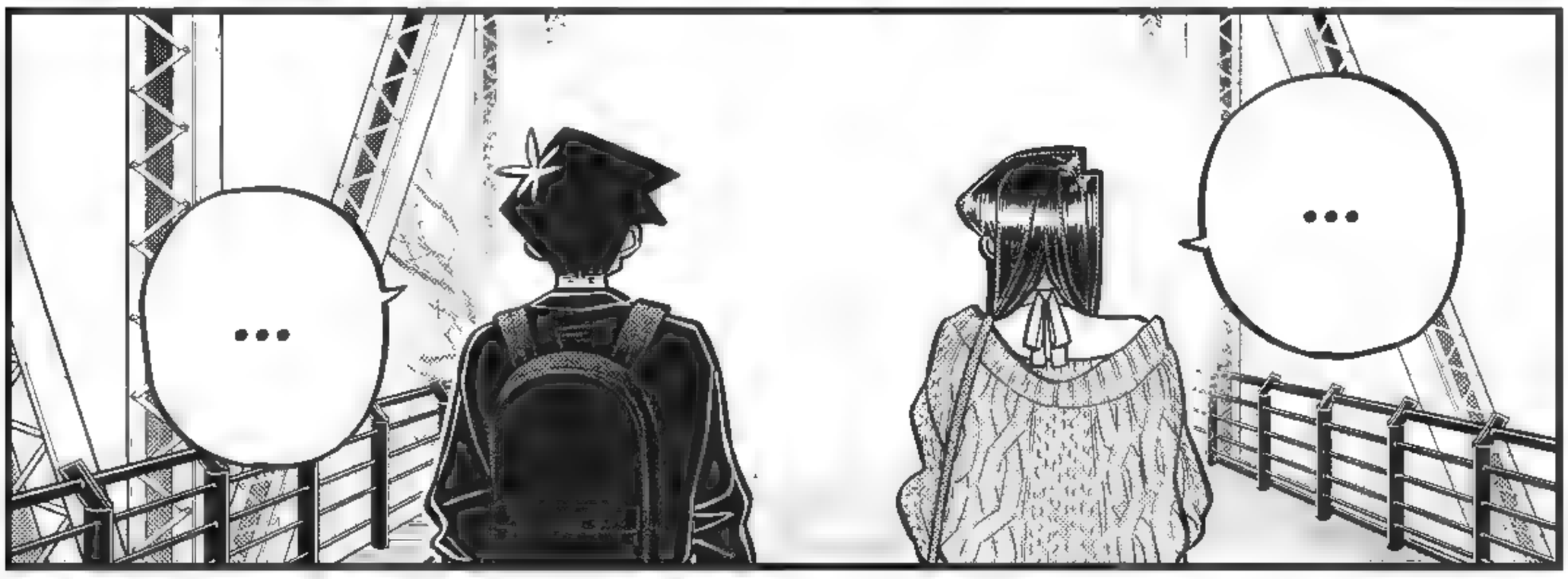
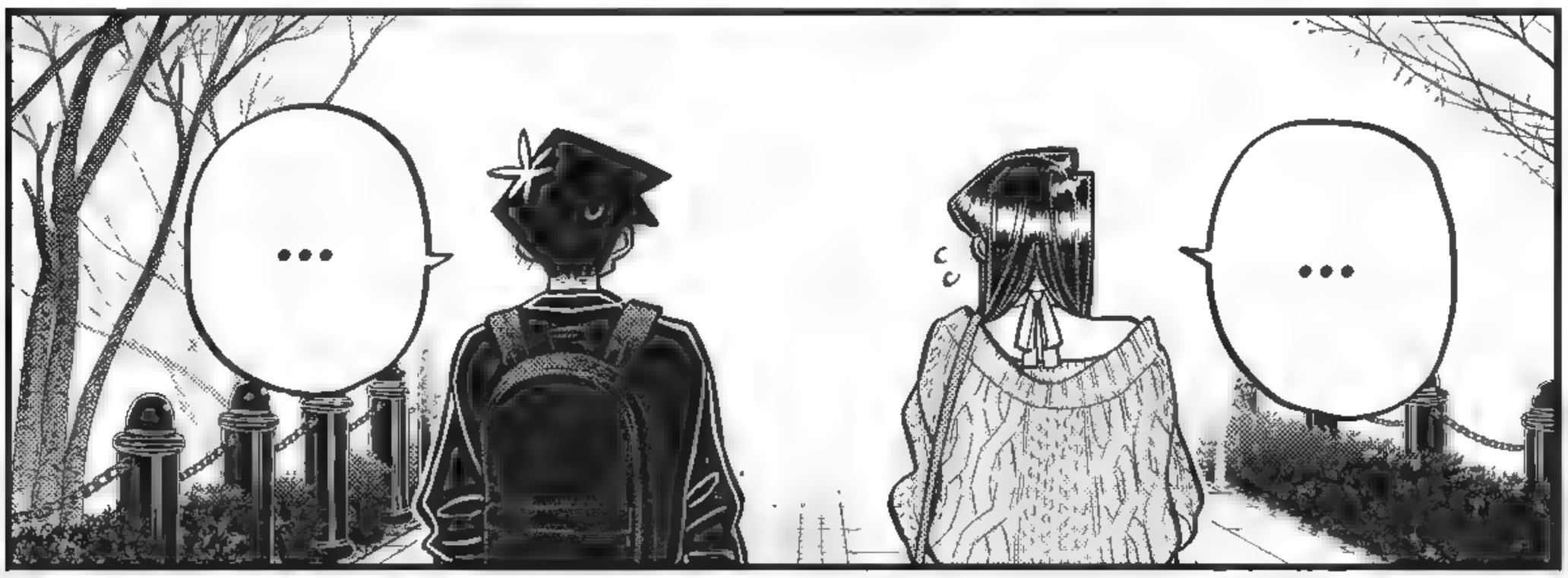
Komi Can't Communicate

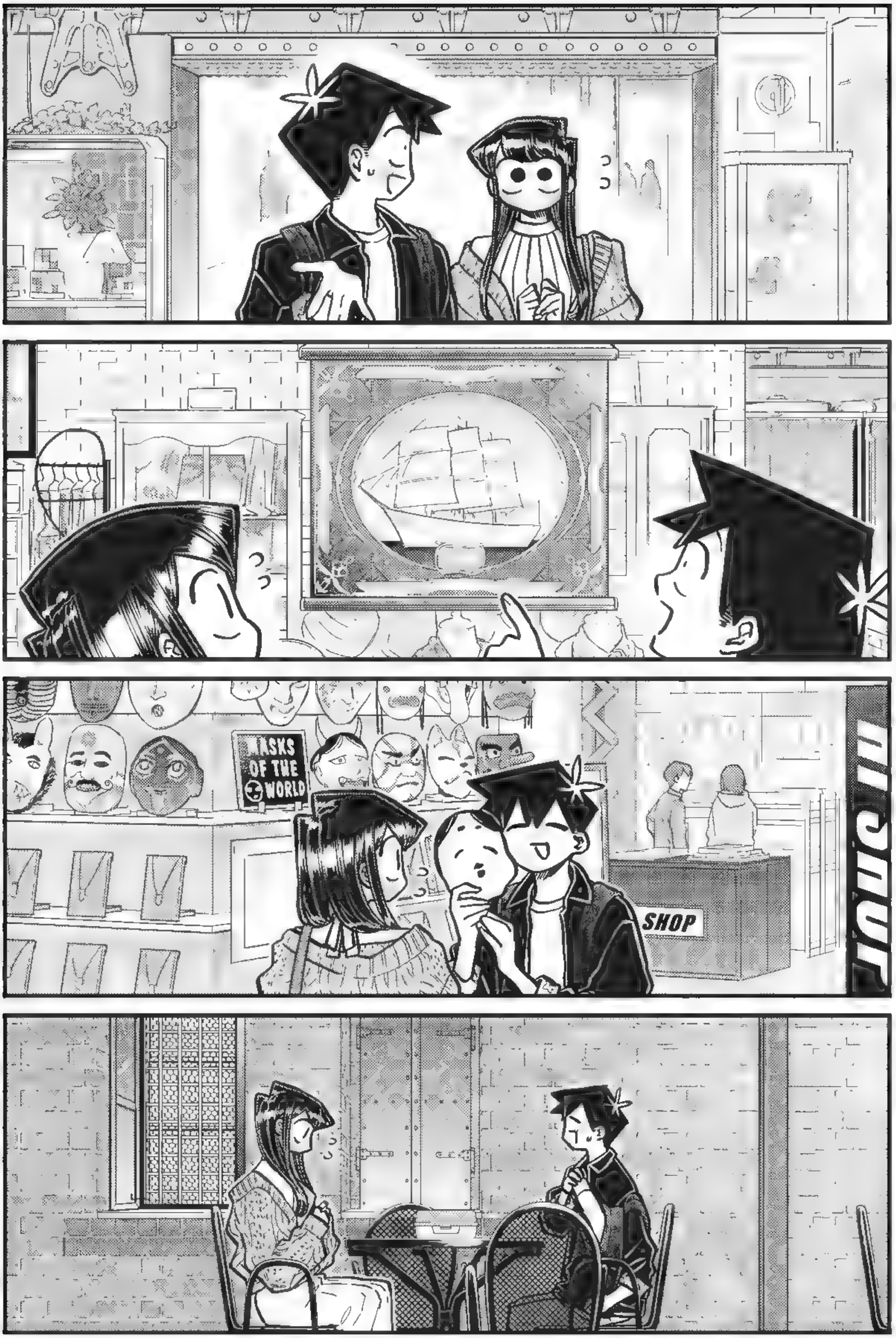




Communication 320: The Real Date, Part 2






TASKS OF THE WORLD
SHOP

...

...

...!

DID YOU SEE ANYTHING YOU LIKE?

...

I'LL BUY YOU SOMETHING FOR WHITE DAY.

!!

...?

Totally forgot
...!
Like something you saw here...
SO IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE...
ACK
ACK
...
TRMMMMMBLE
Reluc-tant to make him buy some-thing

...!
THEN HOW ABOUT *DOING* SOME-THING?
...
...
GLANCE
...
...
...
?

!
OH, THE FERRIS WHEEL?
COSMO LAND
CLEEEEEEEEL EAR
TREMBLE
Note: It's scary.
Trans-parent gondola
STEP IN!

ooo

...

...

...!

NOD NOD

IT LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM UP HERE.

OH, THERE'S THE STREET WE WERE JUST ON!

ooo

!
UM...
...AM...
...I GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

..NOT VERY MUCH...

...FUN.

TRRRRRRRRRR

KLIK

KLAK

AS YOU KNOW...

...I'M...

!

AM *I* GOOD ENOUGH FOR *YOU*?

...SO I FEEL KIND OF PITIFUL.

...AND I'M WORRIED YOU'RE BORED ...

MY DATE PLAN ISN'T GOING VERY WELL...

NO, NOT AT ALL.

SHUD

...HAS BEEN A BIG INCONVE-NIENCE FOR YOU?

MAYBE REVEALING MY FEELINGS ...

FUMP

WOBBLE STAGGER

...GOOD ENOUGH TO BE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND.

MAYBE I'M BOTHERING YOU, BECAUSE I'M NOT...

I TH-THINK YOU'RE GREAT.

!

...THE SAME DOUBTS !

I HAVE ...

...BUT I'M TRYING TO STAY POSITIVE.

...TO BE YOUR BOY-FRIEND ...

YOU'RE SO INCREDIBLE THAT I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M GOOD ENOUGH...

SO WE'RE THE SAME!

...!!

...SO...

UM...

...?

...!

SO BE CONFIDENT WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER ...

...AND ...

...KNOW THAT I REALLY DO LIKE YOU.

It's embar-rassing to say it.

I REALLY ... ... LIKE YOU.

FSHHHHHHH

I LIKE Y-YOU N-NO MATTER W-WHAT ...

...YOU DO.

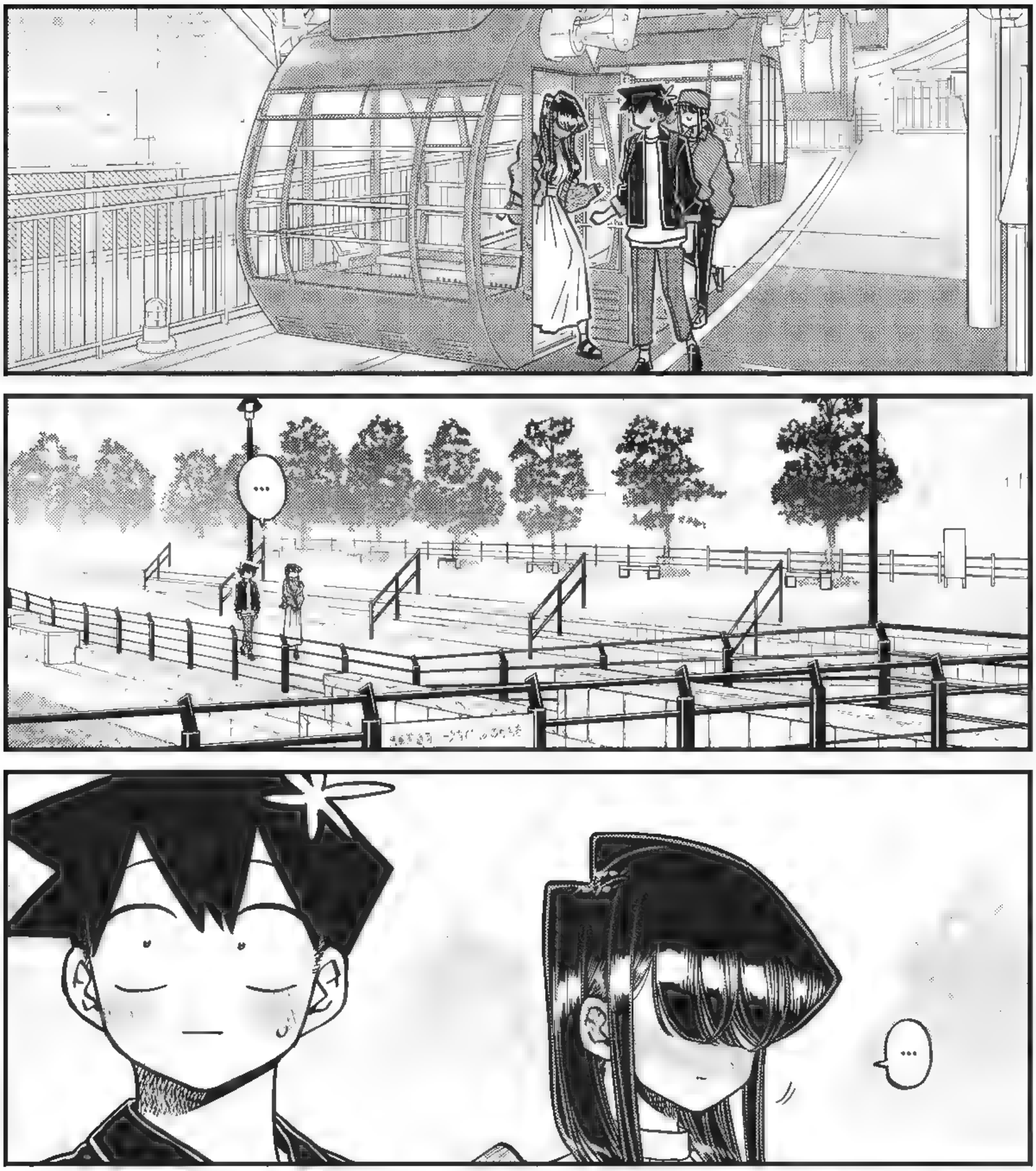
...

OKAY ?!

... JUST RELAX !

WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME...

B-BUT DON'T FORCE YOUR-SELF!



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...

...UM...

?

I...

...

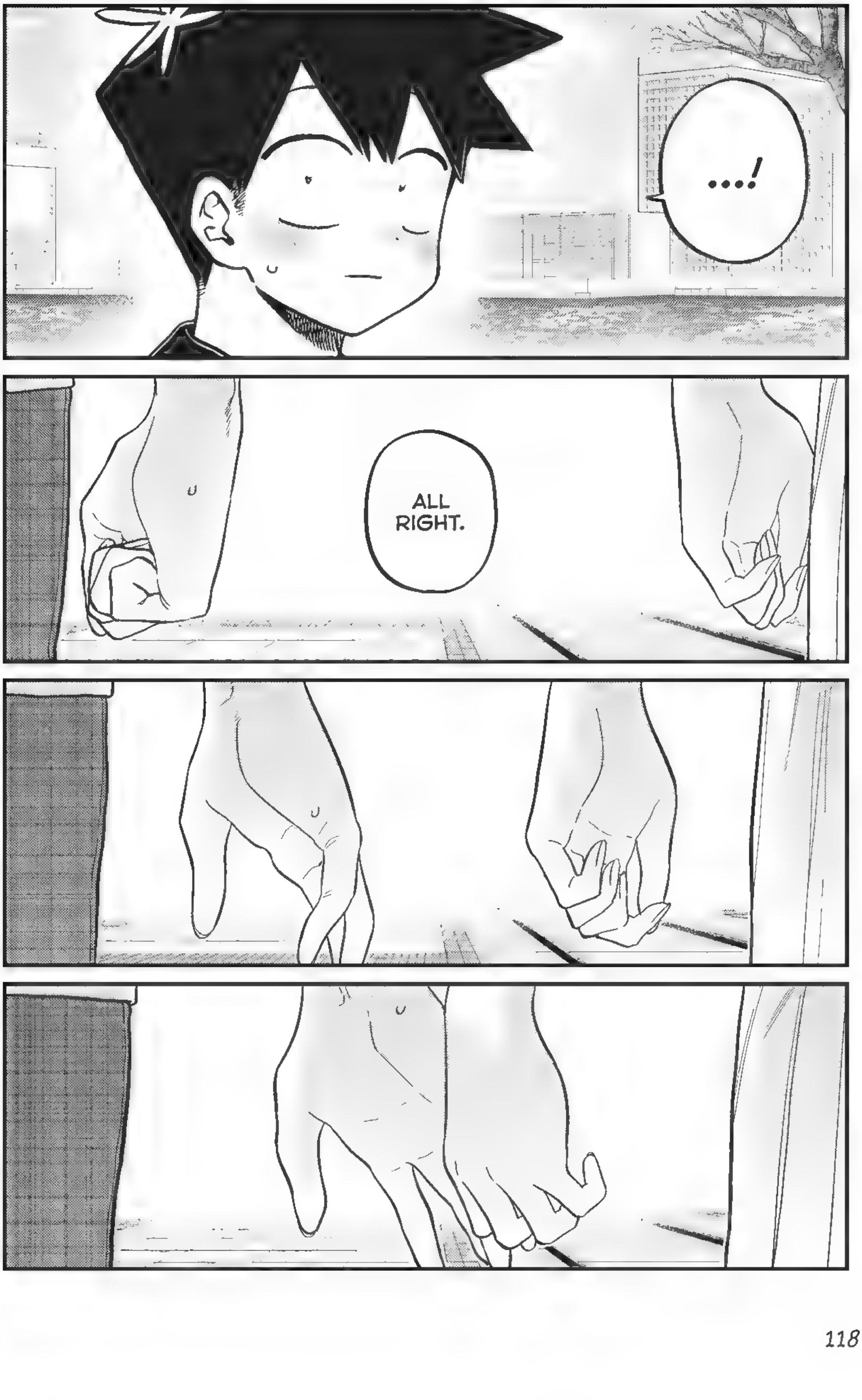
...WANT
...

...UM...

...

...TO
HOLD...

...
HANDS.


...!
ALL RIGHT.

"IS MY STRIDE THE RIGHT LENGTH?"

"IS MY GRIP TOO TIGHT?"

"IS IT UNCOM-FORT-ABLE ?"

"ARE MY HANDS SWEATY?"

"ARE MY FINGER-NAILS TOO LONG?"

"ARE MY HANDS TOO DRY?"

"DOES MY HAND FEEL COLD?"

"OR TOO HOT?"

"IS IT OBVIOUS MY HEART'S POUNDING ?"

"DO I SMELL BAD?"

But they didn't let go.

Komi Can't Communicate

HE SAID IIIIIT!!

...REALLY CUTE.

Has a shogi match

Followed to spy

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Okay, let's follow 'em!!

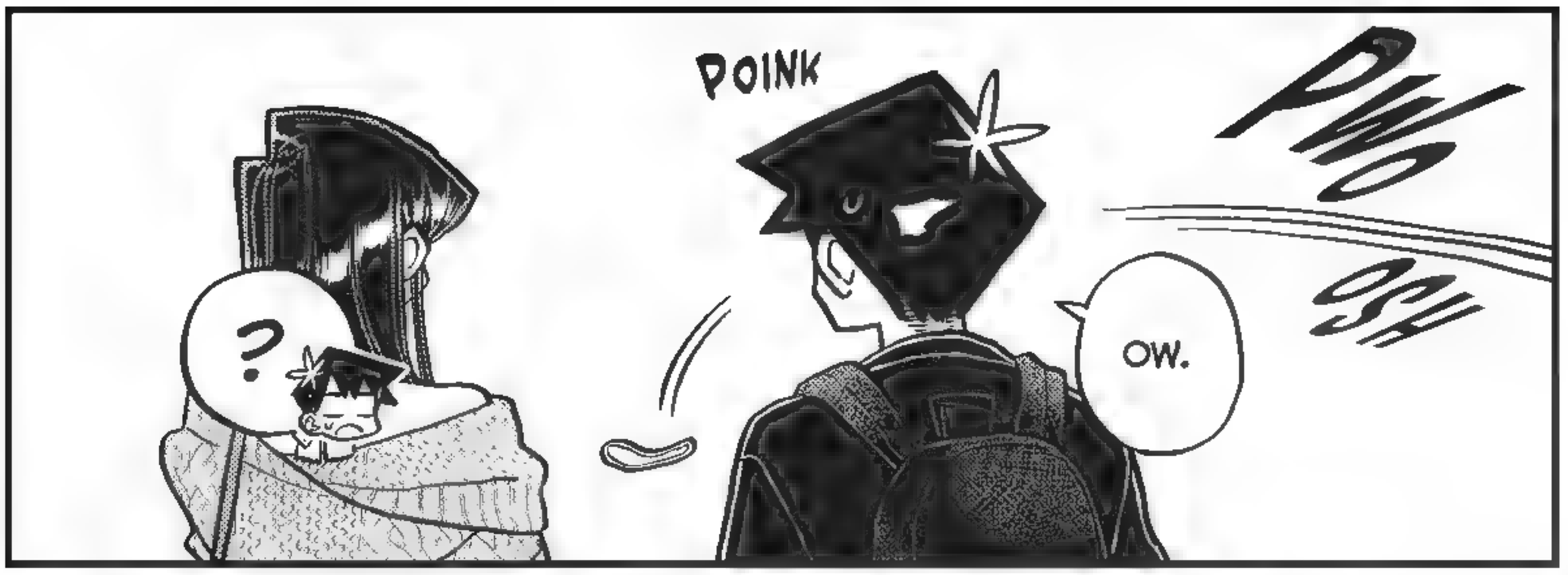
DON'T YOU WONDER ABOUT HOW THEIR DATE IS GOING?

How everyone ended up following them

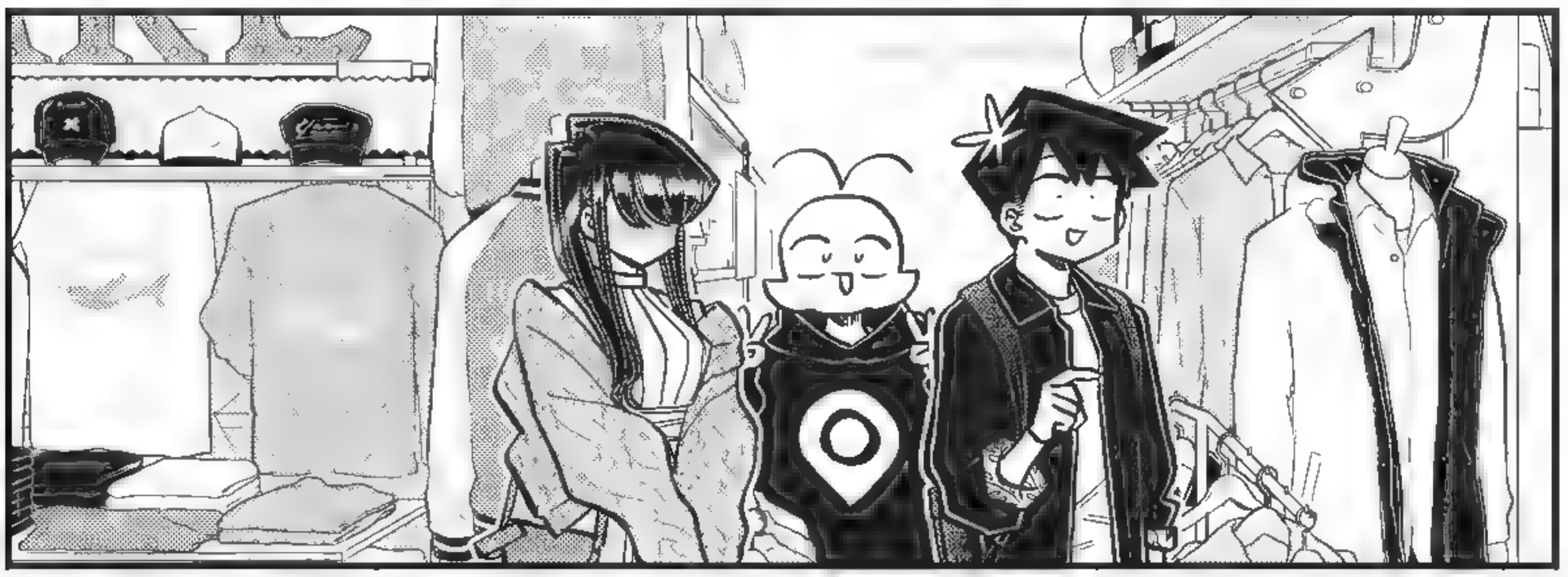
?!

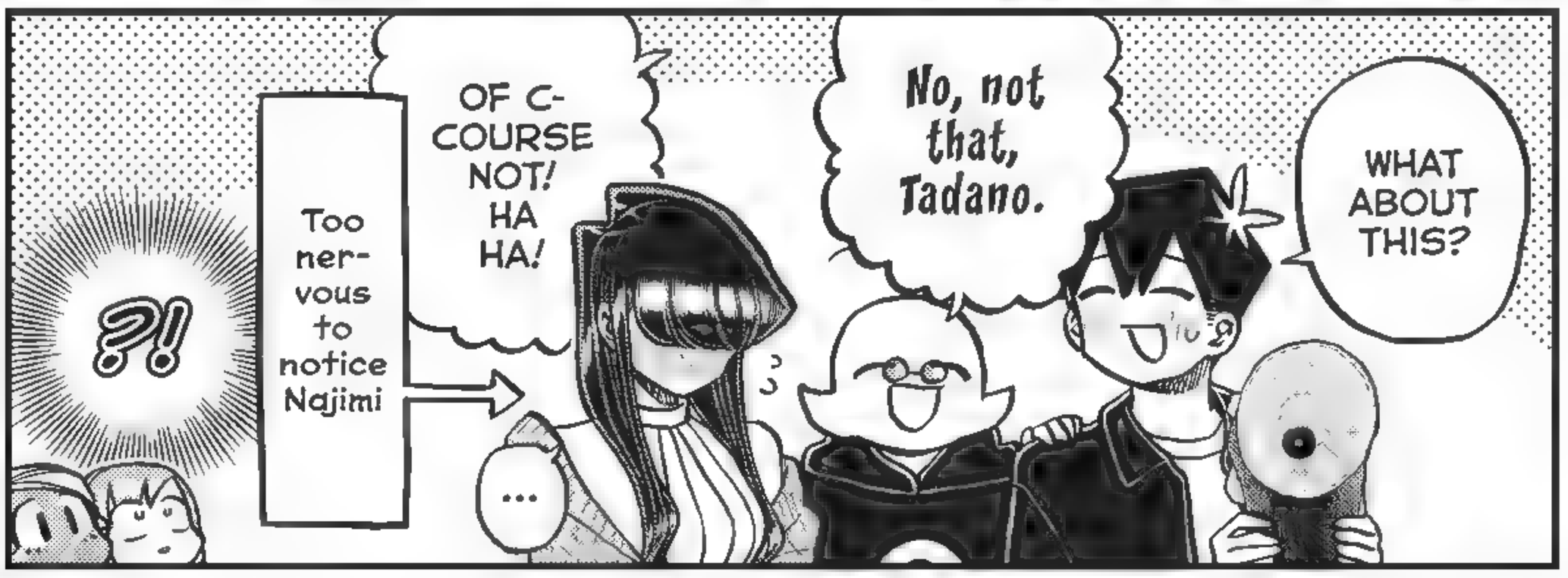
Rub-ber-band gun

KSHAK


?
POINK
OW.
PWOOSH

SUGI BEE GARDEN




?!
Too nervous to notice Najimi
OF C-COURSE NOT! HA HA!
...
No, not that, Tadano.
WHAT ABOUT THIS?

Ferris wheel

YES, HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

UM, PARDON ME!

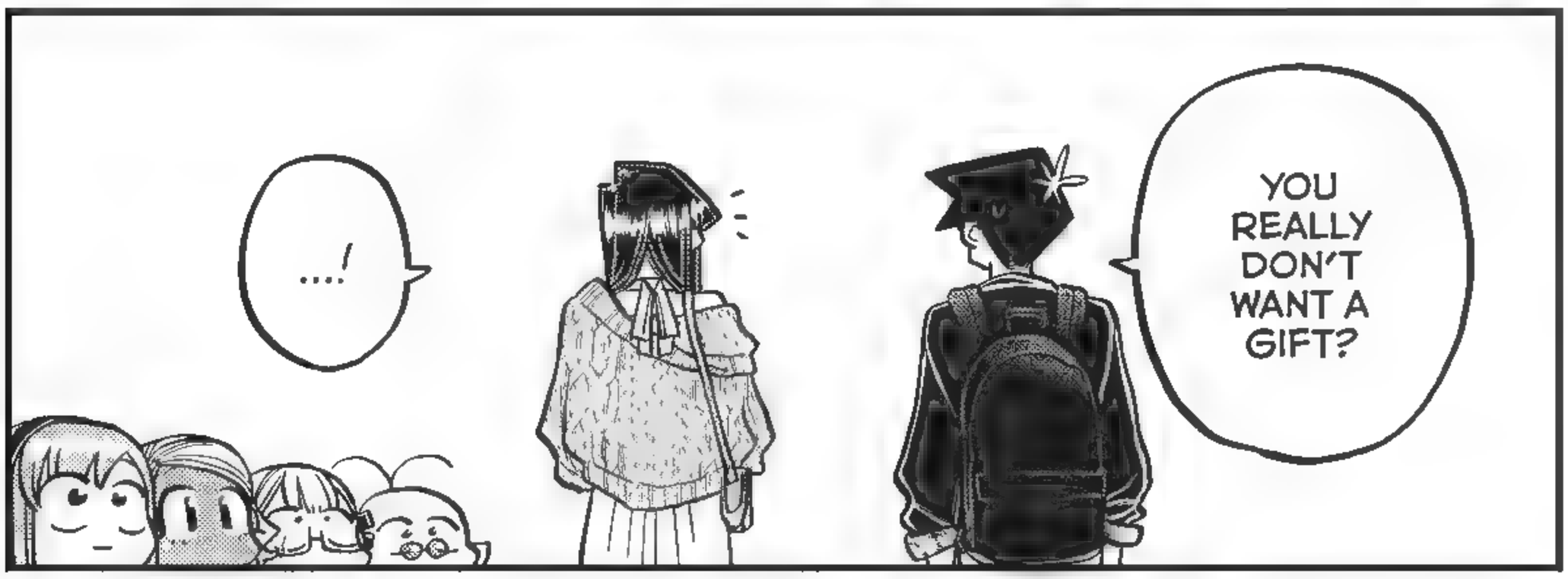
?!

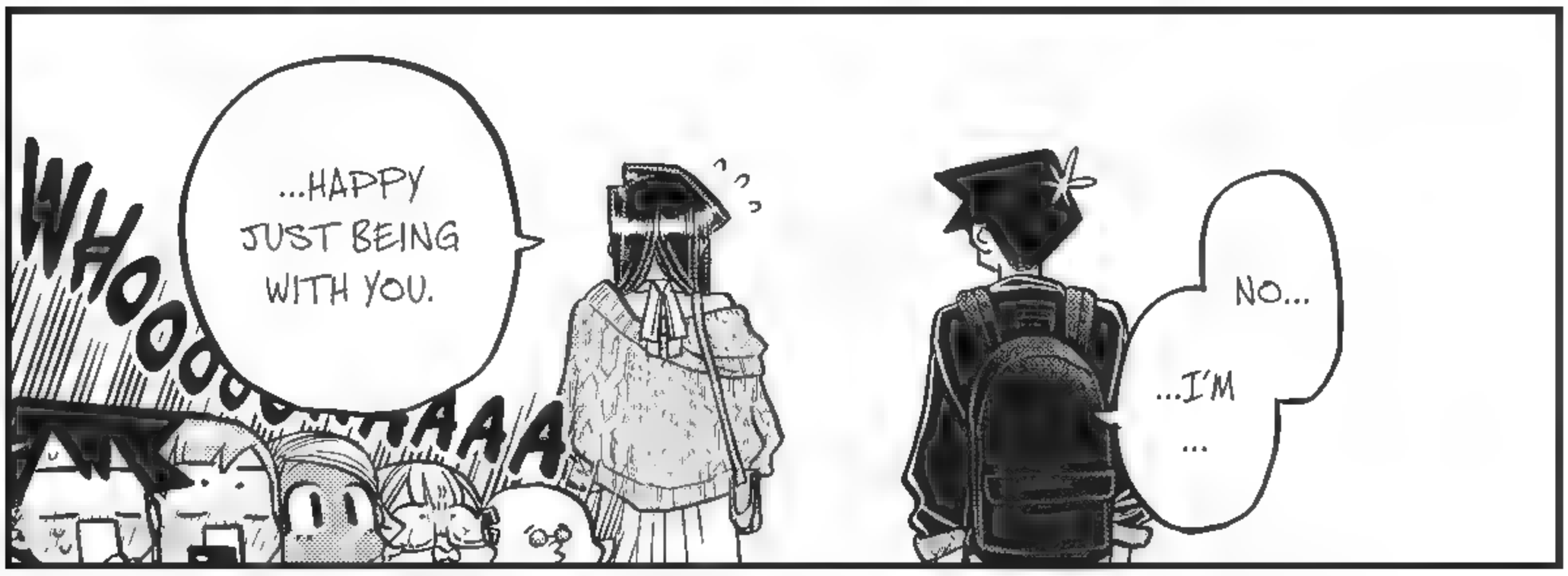
IS IT POSSIBLE TO EAVESDROP ON ANOTHER GONDOLA?

Sorry about her!!

GWOOOOOOO

IT *MUST* BE, RIGHT?! TO PREVENT CRIME OR SOMETHING?! C'MON, TELL ME! AND MAKE IT FAST!


...!
YOU REALLY DON'T WANT A GIFT?


WHOOOOOAAA
...HAPPY JUST BEING WITH YOU.
NO...
...I'M
...

THEY'RE ON EDGE, SO THIS DATE'S A DUD!

SPACE

TH-THEY DON'T SEEM CHEERFUL! AND THERE'S SPACE BETWEEN THEM!!

?

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

YOU'RE IMPRESSIVELY EXPEN-DABLE!

I DIDN'T NEED TO WORRY. WELL DONE, TADANO!

HM?

NOW HOLD ON A SECOND!

HUH?

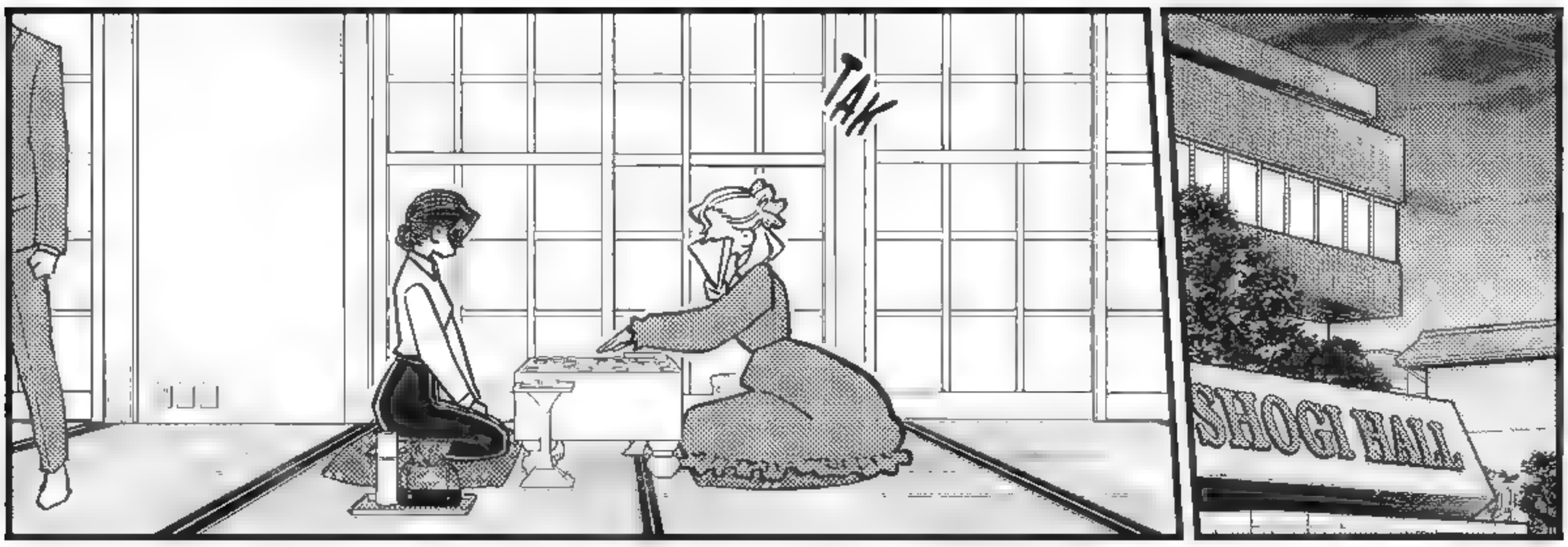
NO— AGH!

NO, DON'T!

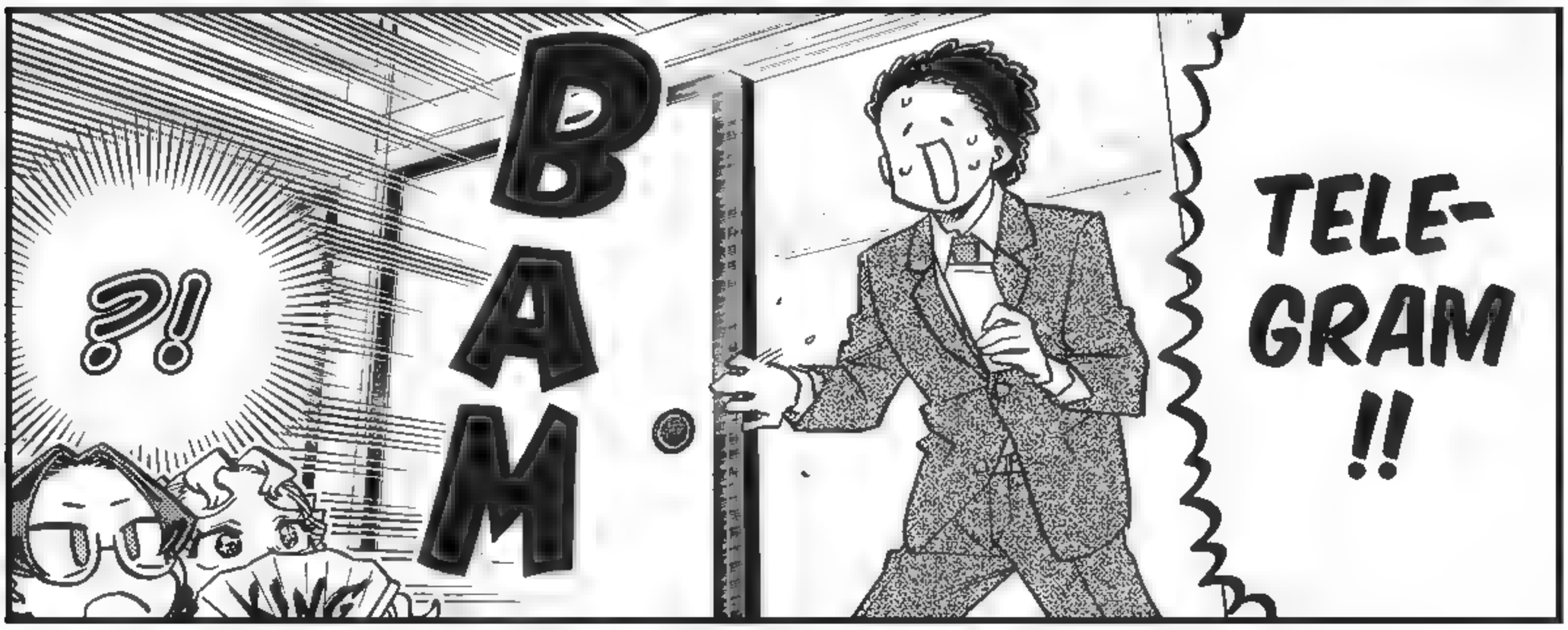
NO WAY!

GYAII IIEEE EEEE EE!!!

Najimi went to the ramen museum with some other friends.


TAK
SHOGI HALL

...
I—
I'VE WON THIS!
KING


?!
BOOM.
TELE-GRAM !!

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IN COLOR

HOME EARLY FREERUN

GRAPHIC NOVELS NOW ON SALE!!!!

THE MANGA

ANIMAL

SHONEN

HAZAKURA

PARTY UNIVERSITY!

TODAY'S SANBO TARO

NOODLE

DETECTIVE CONA

4/16

#1

SHE'S A BEAUTY!

IT'S DANGER'S OUTSIDE

FROM ITAN HIGH SCHOOL

長名なじみ

NAJIMI OSANA

YONDAY PINUP #1

ANNUALLY SHONEN YONDAY

ONE CHOP?
Did you fall down?
Are you okay?
鬼ケ島朱子
GASHIMA AKAKO
山井
YAMAI
岸輝子
KISHI KOTO
YONDAY PINUP #2
I'M THE PRODUCER!
THESE THREE ARE PART OF THE IDOL GROUP RIA-AKA 48.5, PRODUCED BY SHIGEO CHIARAI! AREN'T THEY STUNNING?!

WHO WILL WATCH HORROR FLICKS WITH HER?

...SHE'LL STARTLE YOU WITH A

BOO!

WHEN THINGS GET CREEPY...

YONDAM PINUP #3

Oodaka Sugaiba

小島

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WEIRD KIND

WHOA!

Say "ah"...

YONDAY PINUP #4

...SHOW NEW SIDES OF THEMSELVES.

VIVID'S NEW SINGLE
NOODLE DETECTIVE
CONA ANIME EDITION

THAT CRIMSON THING
NOW ON SALE!

SHH! PLEASE!

漢 おとこ

OTOKO

誠片 かたい 居 まこと

MAKOTO KATAI

YONDAY PINUP #5

MAKOTO KATAI MADE HIS BREATHTAKING DEBUT IN A COMMERCIAL FOR A MAN'S RAZOR. NOW HE'S MAKING A BREATHTAKING PINUP DEBUT IN THESE VERY PAGES!

LOOK AT THAT BEEFCAKE! DOES HE KEEP DUMP TRUCKS IN THERE?!

...DAWNS LIKE A SUPERNOVA!

MODEL WITH VAST POTENTIAL...

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTS!

路里ローラ × 西湖ちい

Michisato RoLa

Saiko Chi i

YONDAY PINUP #6

MAY THIS GREENERY...

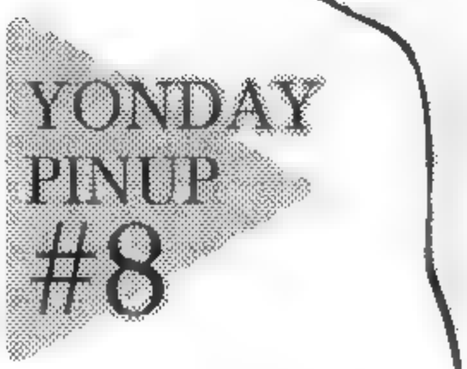
...LEAD TO A FATEFUL RELATIONSHIP.

YONDEN PLUS #5

KOGOENN YUKARI

Kiyoko Isagi was named the spokesgirl for this product. It created quite a buzz because no one knew anything about her but her name... Except for the editors at *Yonday*, so now her secrets are out! She's a high school student and even serves as student council president!!

Impressive!



WHO IS THE MASKED YO-YO PERFORMER Y.Y. HANNYA?!

YD: Please, introduce yourself.
YY: Hello, I'm Y.Y. Hannya. It's a pleasure to meet you. I'm a yo-yo performer.

YD: You're surprisingly approachable. You wear a Hannya mask, so I expected you to be more forbidding. *(laughs)*
YY: Everyone says that. *(laughs)*

YD: Is there a meaning behind your mask?
YY: I just use it to hide my face. I bought it during a school trip to Kyoto. I also hope it will help me make an impact.

YD: What made you get into yo-yo?
YY: I'm the type to get completely absorbed in toys and games. When I was five, I got my first yo-yo and couldn't keep my hands off it. I'm also pretty good at *kendama* and *Swamp Bros.* *(laughs)*

YD: Oh, *Swamp Bros.*? Who's your go-to character?
YY: I can play any character, but when I get serious, I play Nuesu, who uses a yo-yo. By the way, my combat score is well over a billion.

YD: Over a billion?! Impressive! The current top player in Sokonnou is about 1.2 billion, so maybe I'm better!
YY: Hunh?

YD:
YY: We had a Swamp Bros. battle at my friend's house, and I was playing Samyu, the cosmic high school girl. She's my weakest character.

Y.Y. Hannya is especially skilled at loop the loop. In speed, she has no equal.

YD: Well, my weakest character is Sokonnou the electric mouse. I really noticed the difference in strength when I couldn't recover effectively from a mud block.
YY: Well, earlier I said well over a billion, but since then I've played a little more to reach 1.1 billion. Because with Nuesu, counterattacks don't hit in the first place.

YD: Well, shall we battle?
YY: Yeah, bring it on!

AND ONE TOUCH WOUNDS!
THE LIGHT FROM HER EYES CUTS LIKE A KNIFE!
YONDAY PINUP #9
SHE'S A BAD GIRL!
浜木八重。
YAE HAMAKI
Just Kiddin'!

Good morning! But... swimsuits?!

伊豆須

昼くらい板だし日本まだまだ

What're you looking at?

Leopard print underneath

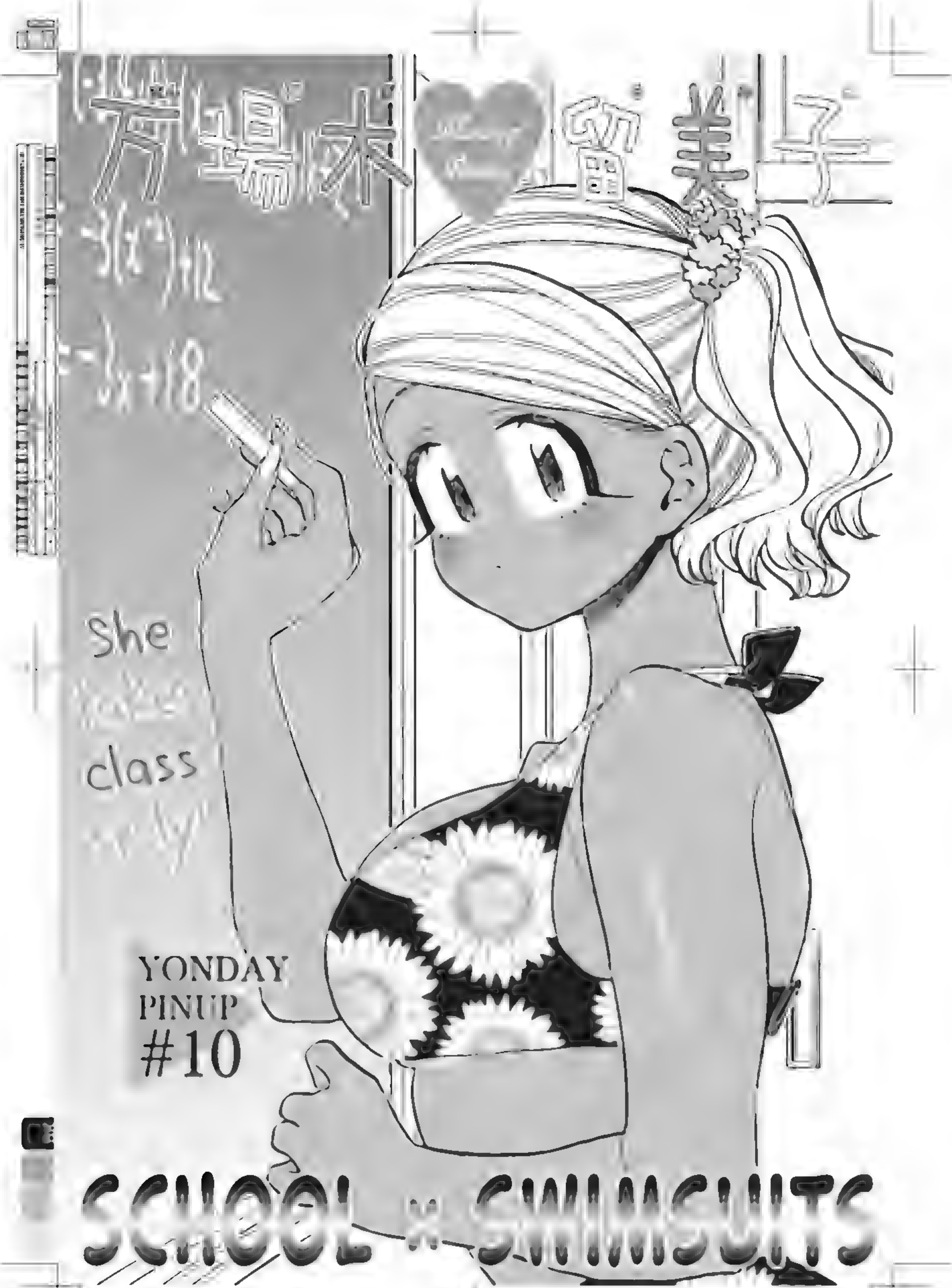
私服

白い木

The gyaru with smarts!

由佳

GYARU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PINUP
#10
SCHOOL SWIMSUITS

YAKUNA KATO

やくなかとさん

YONDAY PINUP #11

MEET THE PHENOM SHOGI PLAYER MIKUNI KATO'S MOM!
—HOW DID YOU RAISE YOUR DAUGHTER?
WELL, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING SPECIAL. BUT I WANTED TO FOSTER HER DEVELOPMENT, SO I TRIED TO PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE A FOCUS ON SHOGI.
—YOU HAVE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SKIN. WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?

I DON'T DO ANYTHING SPECIAL FOR THAT EITHER. BUT I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO CARE FOR MYSELF IN BODY AND SOUL.
SO MAYBE THAT'S IT.

MIKUNI KATO'S COMMENT

I REFUSED THIS INTERVIEW AND NEVER EXPECTED MY MOM TO ACCEPT INSTEAD! I REALLY WISH SHE HADN'T. IT'S EMBARRASSING.

SHOKO KOMI

YONDAY PINUP #12

古見さんは、

硝子

ANNUALLY SHONEN YONDAY PRESENTS

She doesn't need words to express herself.

Komi Can't Communicate

Communication 322 — The End

Komi Can't Communicate

Communication 323: Year Two Closing Ceremony

*Komi's Book of Friends is a notebook with the names of Komi's friends. Makes sense, right?

!!

GRIN

JAN

SHOW ME KOMI'S BOOK OF FRIENDS.

MAKE MANY NEW FRIENDS THIS YEAR?

...

Autumn midterm (see volume 19)

!!!

...HAVE YOU MADE ANY FRIENDS RECENTLY?

FWIP FWIP

...RIGHT?

...BUT YOU'VE WORKED HARD...

YOUR MIDTERM PERFOR-MANCE WAS PITIFUL ...

...SINCE THEN ...

SNIFF SNIFF

!!

!!

ITAN

HUH? ONLY FIVE MORE? AND I INTRODUCED THREE OF THEM!

KOMI'S BOOK OF FRIENDS

?!

ITAN

SWUF SWUF

Maybe your boyfriend is all you need?

HM? THERE AREN'T MANY CLASSMATES IN HERE.

!

WHY? WE'RE ALL FRIENDS!

!!

GACK

Missed her moment to ask them

DON'T YOU THINK OF THEM AS FRIENDS?

EVEN KOMETANI AND NARUSE AREN'T LISTED.

!!!

Najimi keeps bringing that up.

ITAN

BUT YOU HAVE A *BOYFRIEND* NOW...

...RIGHT?

SKRK SKRK

CHAK

...

Yeah, just do it!

SWIP

"I'll go ask them to write their names."

Aw, just do it!

TREMBLE

"...but what if they feel other-wise?"

"I think of every-one as my friend ..."

GLANCE

GWUP
!
Just do it!
HMF
!

SHE RARELY DOES THAT ANY-MORE!

BABMP BABMP

?!

TWITCH TWITCH

TRMBL TRMBL

TRMBL

W-WE'RE ...

... FRIENDS... GU (?)... RIGHT?

!

YES. UM, I THINK SO, BUT...

...SORRY IF WE'RE NOT.

!

PLEASE, WRITE YOUR NAMES...

...HERE.

KOMI'S BOOK OF FRIENDS

OF COURSE!

OKAY!

Otherwise, nobody writes nuthin'!

TAP TAP TAP

But you gotta do a comedy bit first!

ARE WE IN HELL?!

*Bodo's knee-slapping comedy appears after this chapter!

?!

?!

OKAY, FINE! AFTER ALL, WE'VE LEARNED COMEDY FROM YOUR ANTICS!

HAHAHAHAHA
WE DID IT!
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
HEH HEH ...
?
CLANG CLANG
...

MY NAME IS KUROKO USUI.

I'M THE CLASS'S GHOSTLY 33RD STUDENT.

BUT I DON'T NEED TO STAND OUT, SO I SPEND MOST OF MY TIME ASSISTING OTHER PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES.

I'M TOO UNNO-TICEABLE TO BE A SIGNIFICANT CHARACTER IN A MANGA.

THE AUTHOR HAS PROBABLY FORGOT-TEN ABOUT ME ANYWAY.

*He showed up in one panel.

→ Student in front of her.

PASS BACK THIS PRINT-OUT.

I DOUBT ANY OTHER STUDENT HAS NOTICED ME.

I JUST WANT EVERYONE TO ENJOY THEM-SELVES.

ANY DISPLAYS OF GRATITUDE OR VEXATION ARE UNWELCOME TO ME.

GYAAAH

Keep that bug away, Najimi!

MAYBE BECAUSE OF NAJIMI'S ANTICS.

CLASS 2-1 WAS A GOOD CLASS.

EVERY-ONE WAS FRIENDLY AND HAD FUN.

YEAH ...

SWOOO

*He's already return-ing home.

...I GREW TO LOVE...

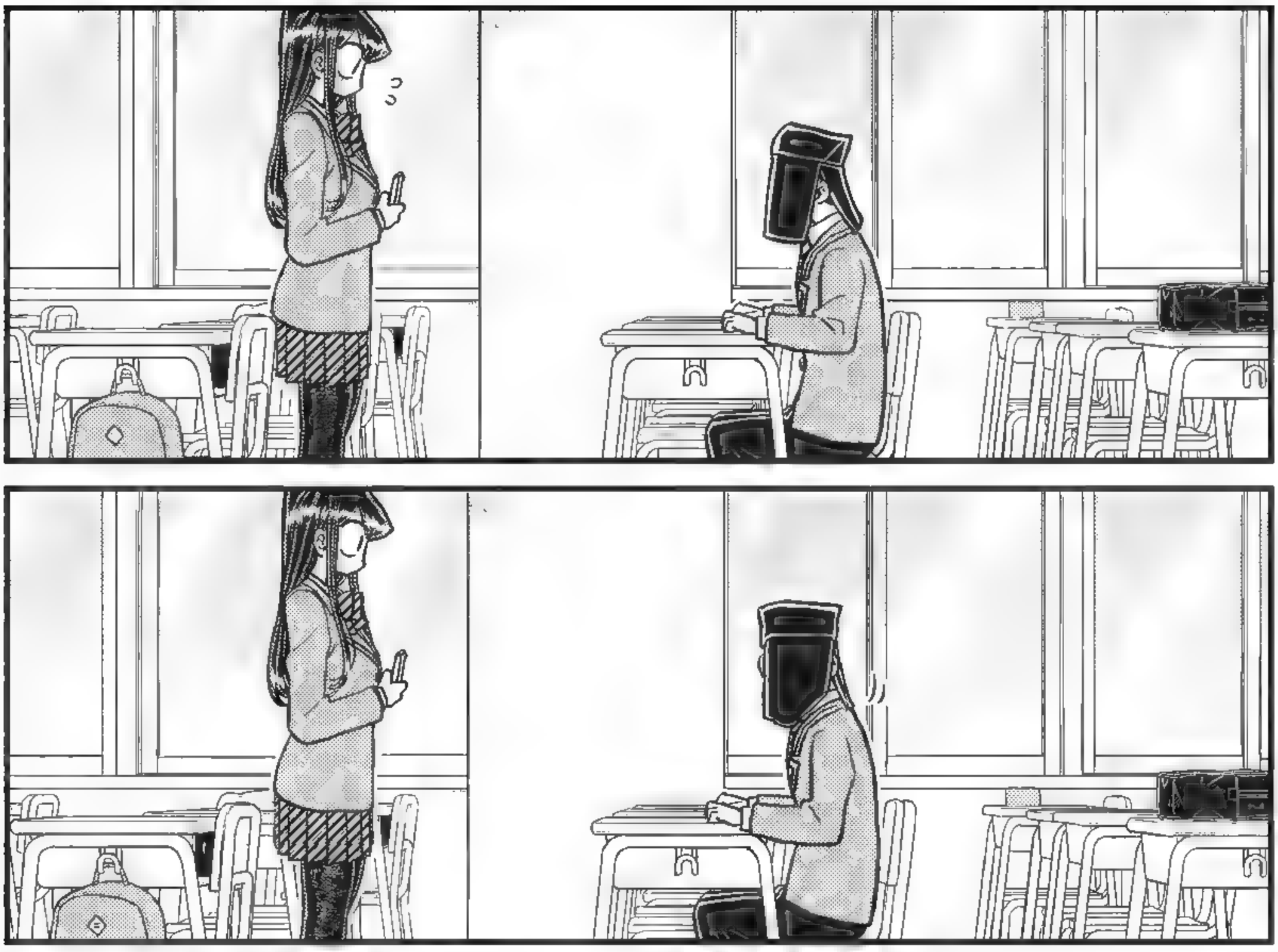
... CLASS ...

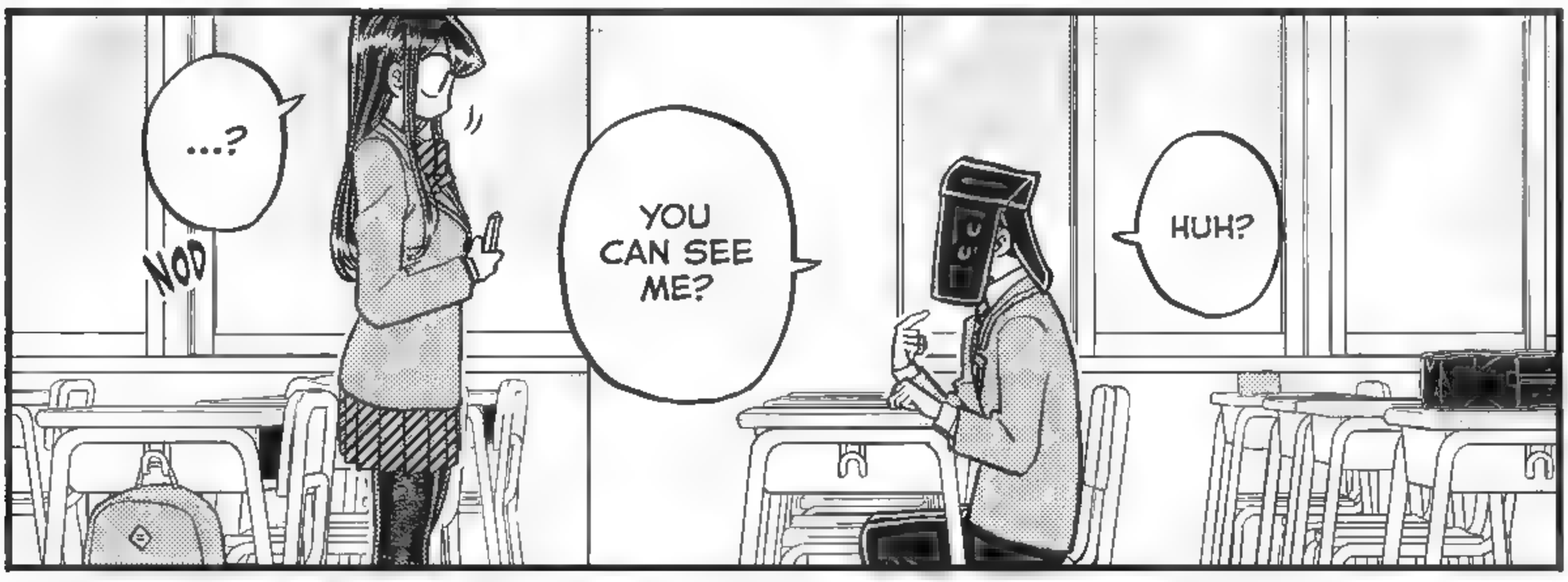
... THIS ...

?!

UM...

...AHEM.

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NOD
YOU CAN SEE ME?
HUH?

THEY KNOW I EXIST ?!
YOU ALWAYS SEEMED BUSY, SO YOU WERE HARD TO APPROACH.
YOUR HEAD-GEAR STANDS OUT.
THRONG
THRONG
THRONG
YEAH, HE TALKED.
BUT HAVE YOU TALKED BEFORE ?
OF COURSE WE CAN!

...!

AND YOU DID LOTS OF ODD JOBS!

AND SCREW-DRIVERS AND WRENCHES!

AND YOU ALWAYS HAD PENS, SCISSORS, AND TAPE!

YOU WERE A BIG HELP AT THE CULTURE FESTIVAL AND TEST OF COUR-AGE!

UM...

...YOUR NAME...

KOMI'S BOOK OF FRIENDS

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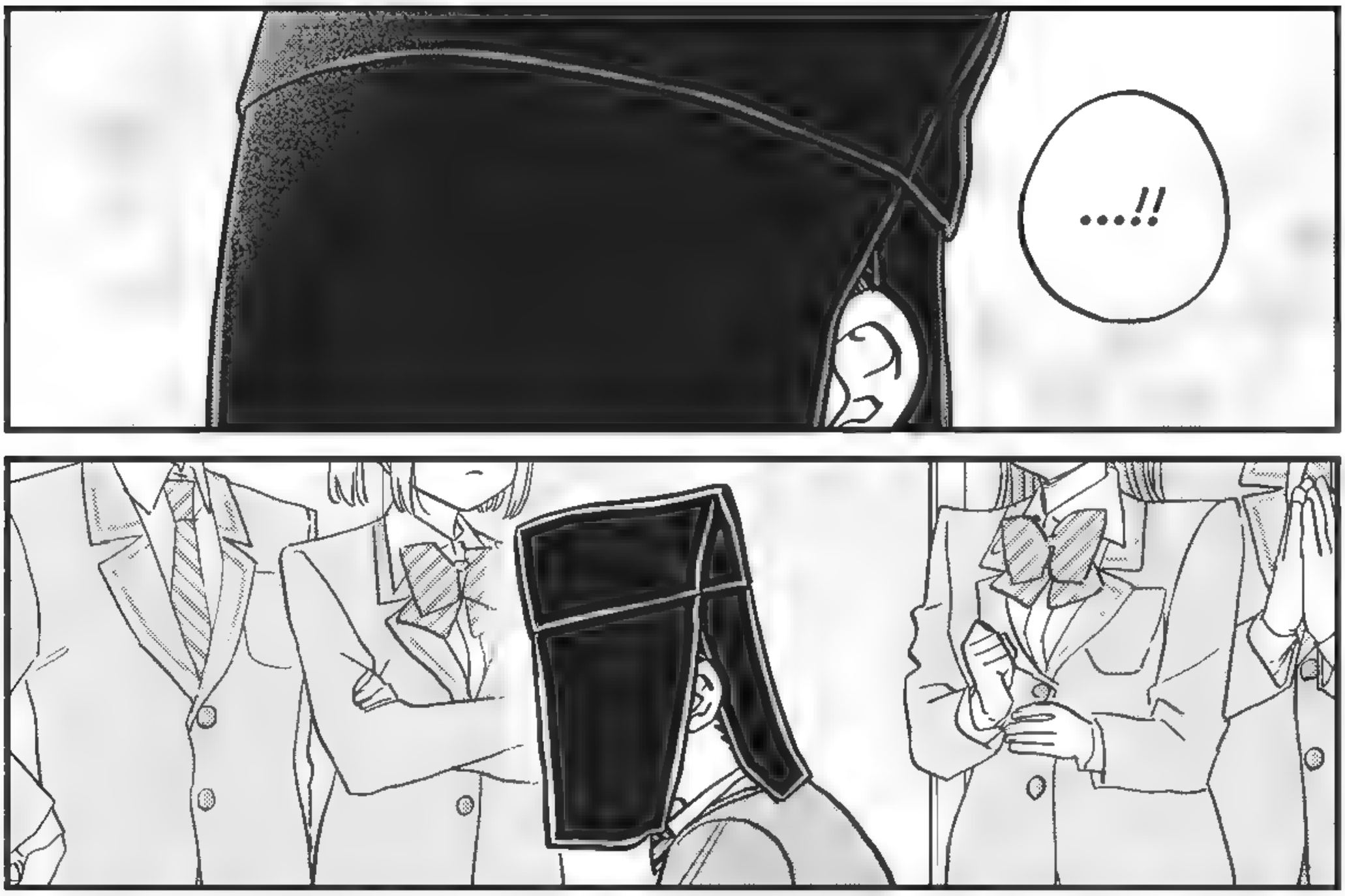
PLEASE.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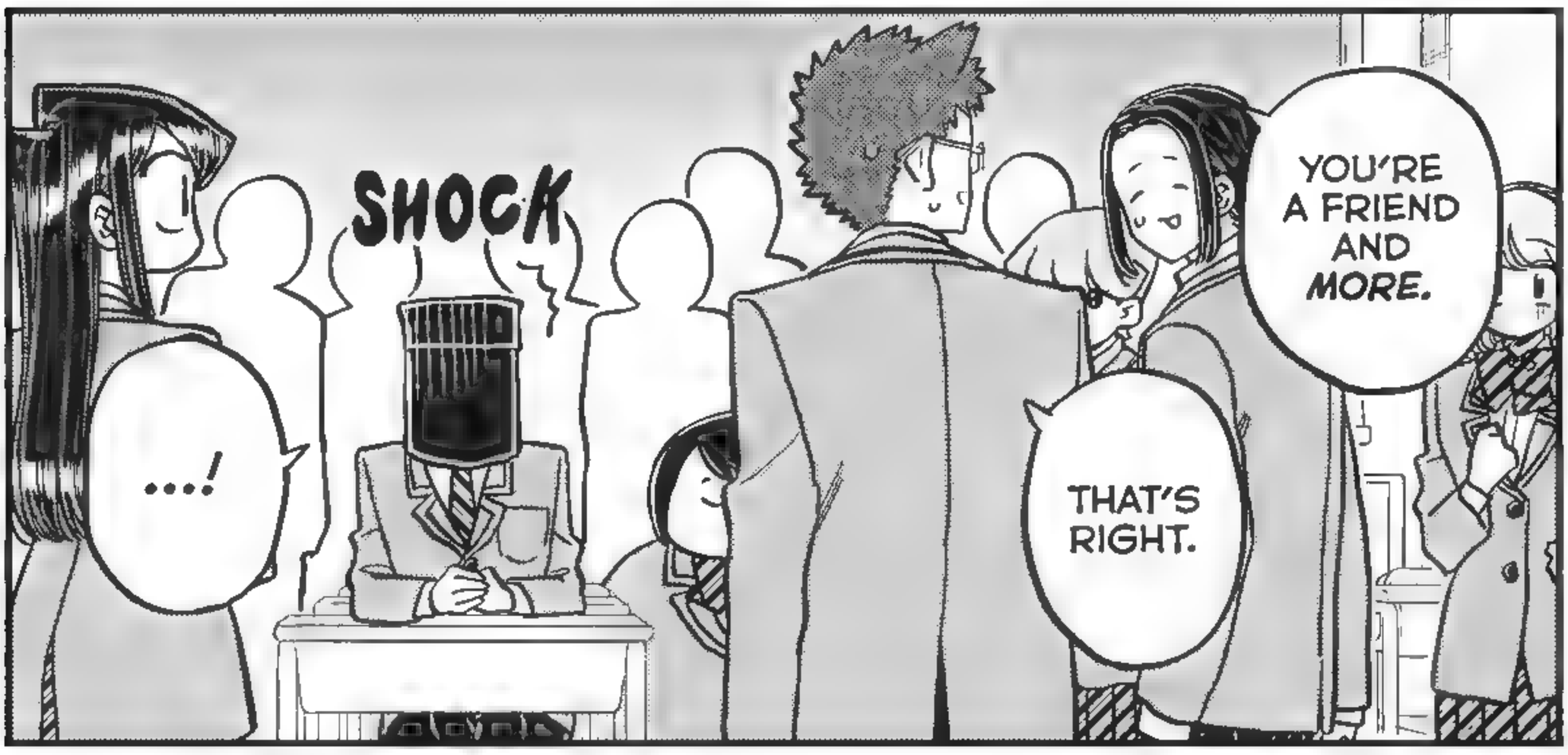
...EVEN THOUGH I NEVER TALKED?
AM I REALLY YOUR FRIEND...


SHOCK
...!
YOU'RE A FRIEND AND MORE.
THAT'S RIGHT.

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He had an infinite reper-toire.

ONO NO KOMACHI IS IN THE HOUSE!!! (A FAMOUS POETESS)

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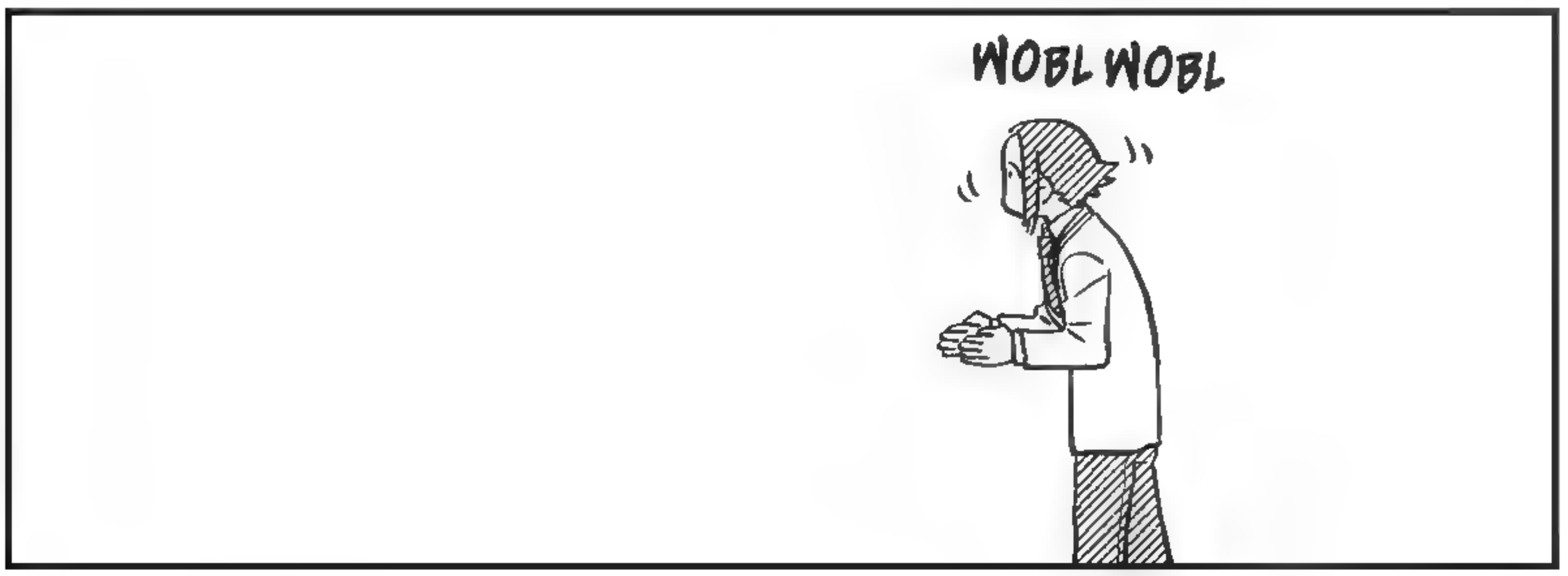


Do I know this song?

...INTO MY STOMACH LIKE A WATER-FALL... ♪

WHEN I DUMP SWEET THINGS... ♪

Heh...

Is it okay to laugh?

...I PLUMP UP. ♪

WAH !!

SWIF

SWUF

S

Not funny.

Yes, it is!!

HOLY ***MOLE-Y!***

WHAT I THOUGHT WAS A BUG WAS A MOLE!

HELLO, I'M MEN KICHO.

A self-intro joke?

At least he really sold it.

...AND I'M *MEN*-DACIOUS, *MEN*-ACING AND TOTALLY ...

... men-tal!

...BUT CHANGING THE "I" TO "O" MAKES...

She finally noticed.

HM? *IPPAI* MEANS "FULL" IN JAPANESE...

She just wanted to say that.

Look at that smile.

OPPAI! **WHICH MEANS BOOBS!!**

?!

...BEAT-BOX.

I WILL NOW, UM...

?!

Wow.

Not bad at all.

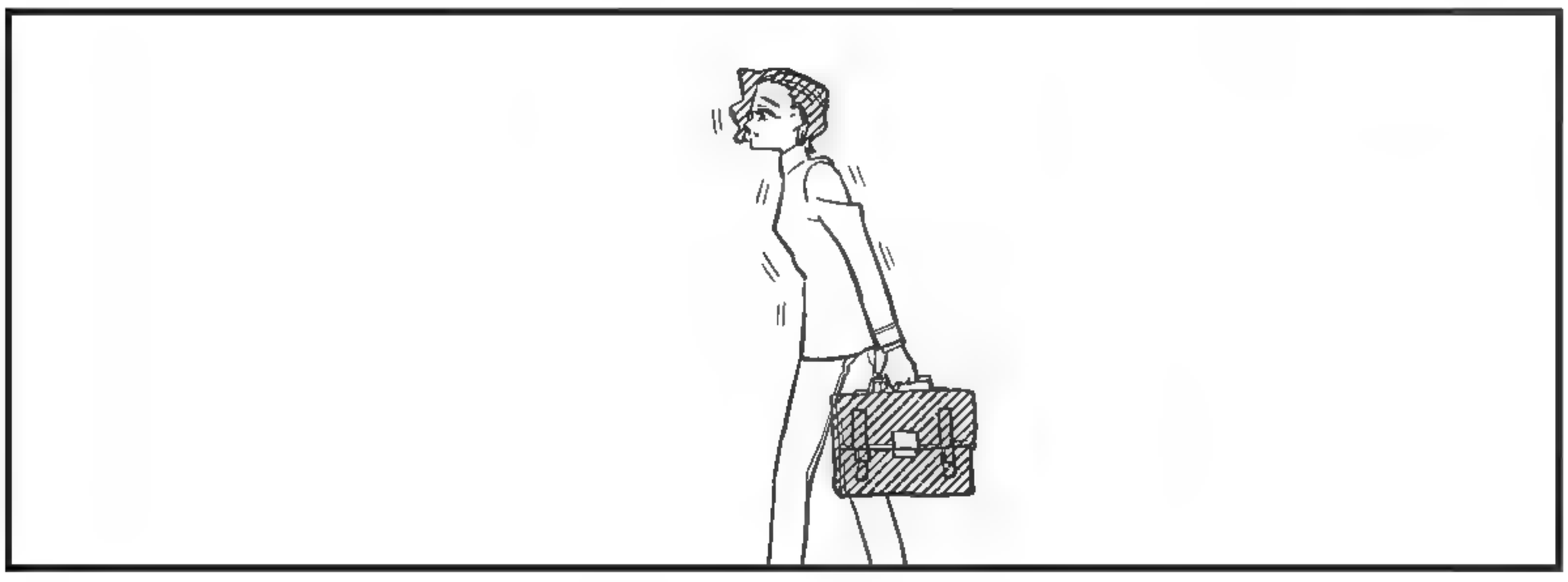
...TSS SSS!

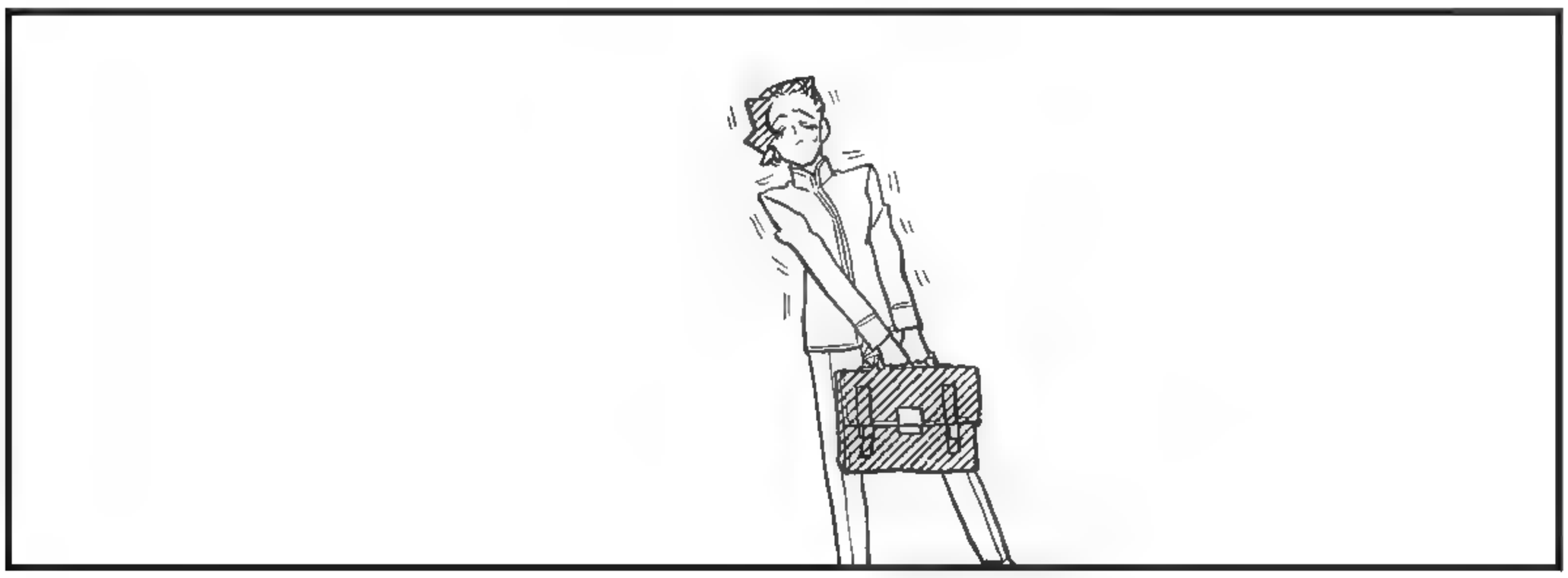
A-A-ATOOTSKA-DOOTSKA-DOOTSKU-DOOTSKA-DADOOSH-SHKA-PATSTA-HITSKU-PANTSKA-KUTSKU-DADA-BOOSHKA-BOOSH-BA-DUMP-BUMP...

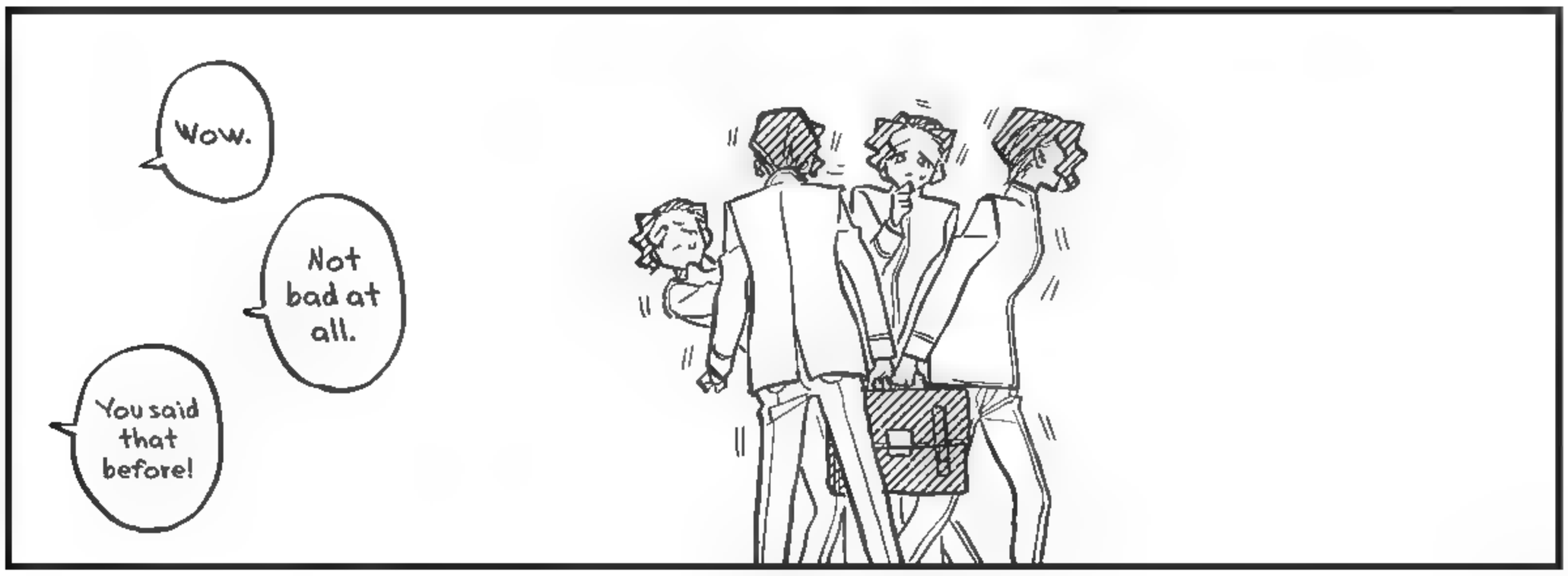
BONK

Please. Stop.

I BEAT THE BUDDHA.






Wow.
Not bad at all.
You said that before!

FALL IS FINALLY HERE... ♪

...BUT IF YOU EAT TOO MANY MATSUTAKE MUSH-ROOMS... ♪

...YOU MIGHT *FALL* SICK OF THEM AND BURN OUT! ♪

Whew...

A rich girl's gag.

It shows person-ality. Rude.

WHAT I'VE GOT IN MY POCKET... ♪

Every-one's so sing-songy.

...IS A BIG HONKIN' SHOULDER PHONE!

Hello?

Again, shows person-ality. So rude.

A diet commercial?

... before!

*This is what I looked like...

Did something change?

We don't get it.

*Now meet the new me!

Komi had to do it too.

Aw, she's still cute!!

Was that a joke?

To-tally!!

Uh-huh!!

Ador-able!!

"If you read repaper back-wards, it's still repaper."

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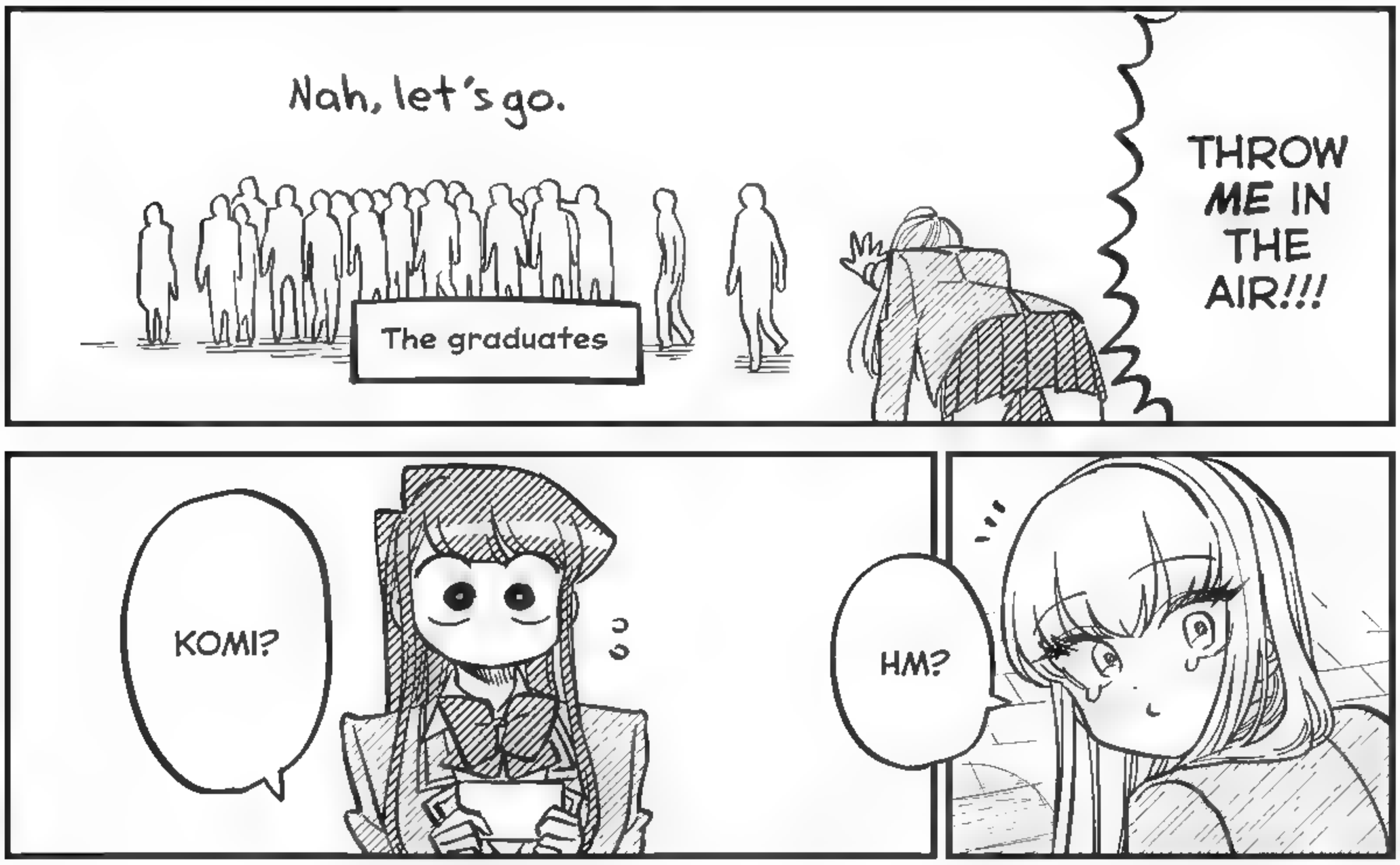
Can Komi Make 100 Friends?: Former Student Council President



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P...

PLEASE BE...

...MY FRIEND.

SA-WEEEEET! IS THAT OKAY?! FOR REALSIES?! YOU GOT IT! NOW WE'RE BESTIES!! WOO-HOO, SHOKO-CHIN! WHAT COLOR IS YOUR NETHER-WEAR TODAY?!

SCUCHHH

RRIPRRIP

Wonders if she shouldn't have used it

Only 34 to go!

Heh...

Bonus Communication—The End

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GYOINK

But thinking that wakes her up.

"I should get some sleep."

Panicking as the seconds tick away

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

TIK TOK TIK TOK TIK TOK TIK TOK TIK TOK

Consid-ering sending a text to Tadano

*She's usually asleep by now.

Time: 11:26 p.m.

But it's too late.

...
BIP
BIP
BIP
To TADANO, HI HITO
RE: SORRY IT'S LA
ARE YOU AWAKE?
KTAK
Decided against it
PWOK
Recon-sidering it
KTAK
KTAK
KTAK
PWOK
PWOK
KOWD
...but ...
After all, he might be asleep...

Phone vibrating

VOLT

!

At this hour, that would be...

...super annoying!

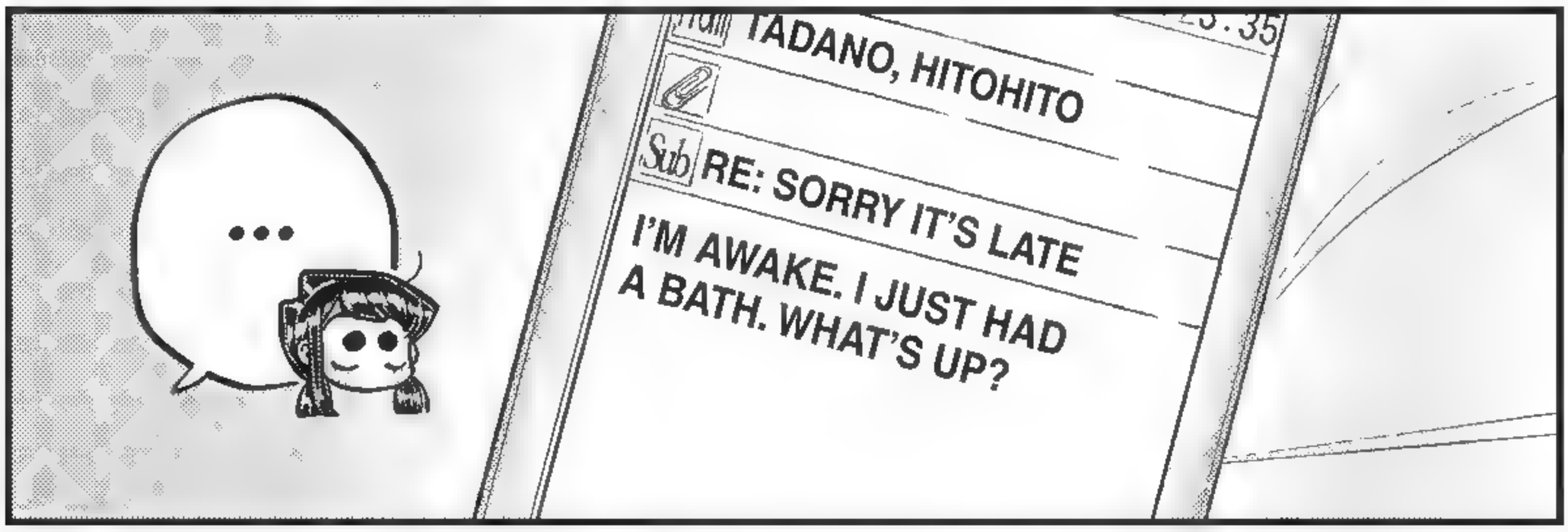
Realizing the notification might wake him

GAAAAACK

Immediate regret

HMPH

Sending



"Shall I call you?"

!

BIP BIP

"Sorry. I couldn't sleep, so I texted you."

BWA BWA
!!
"Yes, please."
ACK ACK ACK
...!
...!
...!
UM, HELLO?
Glad to hear his voice
...
H- HELLO.
OH... SORRY.
UM, KOMI?

YES.

YOU SOUND DOWN. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

!

...AND IF YOU'LL DO ALL RIGHT.

KIND OF MAKES YOU WONDER ABOUT YOUR CLASSMATES ...

WE START A NEW YEAR TOMORROW.

...

...

OR ...?!

N-NO!

OR... YES!!

MAYBE JUST TOO MUCH COFFEE?

OR... NOT?

YES, I'M WORRIED ABOUT TOMORROW.
?
THAT'S UNDER-STANDABLE.
?
YES...
...I THINK SO.
WILL YOU BE AWAKE AWHILE ?
?
OKAY.
??
I NEED TO HANG UP A SEC.
CAN YOU WAIT TEN MINUTES?

...SHE WAITS.

WIDE AWAKE

T-20

T-20

BWA

SOFT

RE SORRY IT S LATE
UM . I M OUTSIDE.

?

ピンポン

!

ハロー
Phone
...

SHOW ME YOUR FACE.
OKAY.
N... NOD NOD
...!
?!
I SHOULDN'T BE OUT THIS LATE...
...SO I'LL GO NOW.

UM...

TEXT ME WHEN YOU GET HOME...

...SO I KNOW YOU'RE SAFE.

...THANK YOU FOR COMING.

...!

I WILL!

ALL RIGHT!

VVVP
DOZE
DOZE
DOZE
!

...!
To TADANO, HITOHITO
Sub RE: SORRY IT'S LATE
I WISH I COULD EASE YOUR WORRIES.
WHICH REMINDS ME

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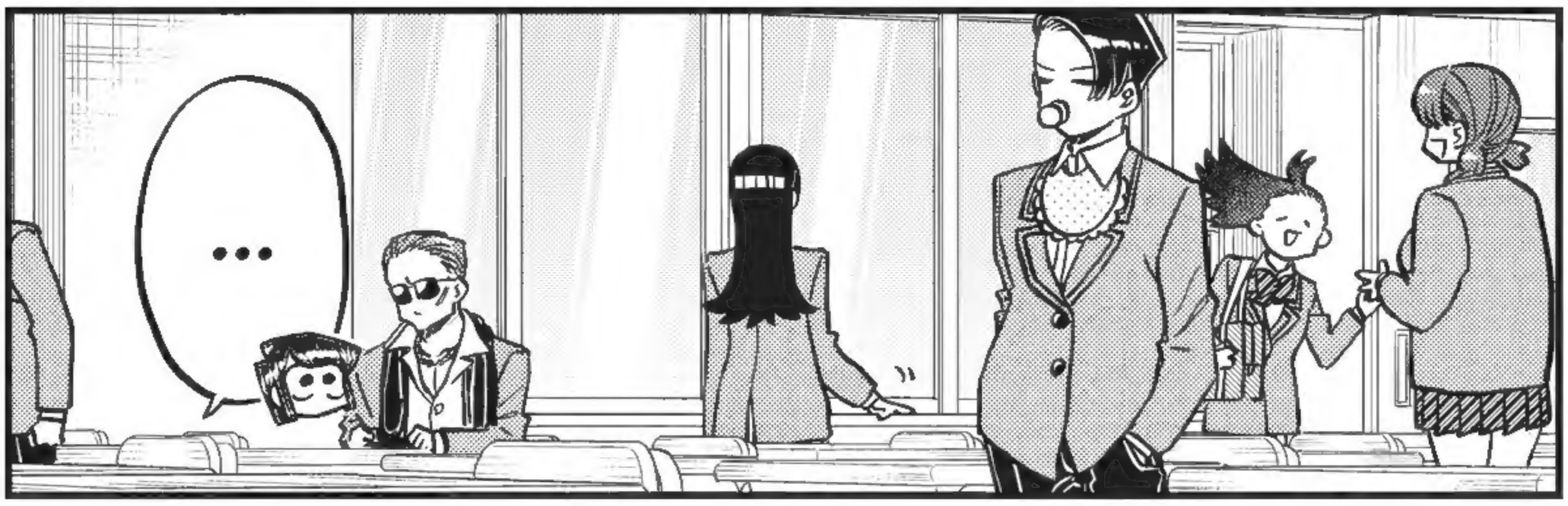
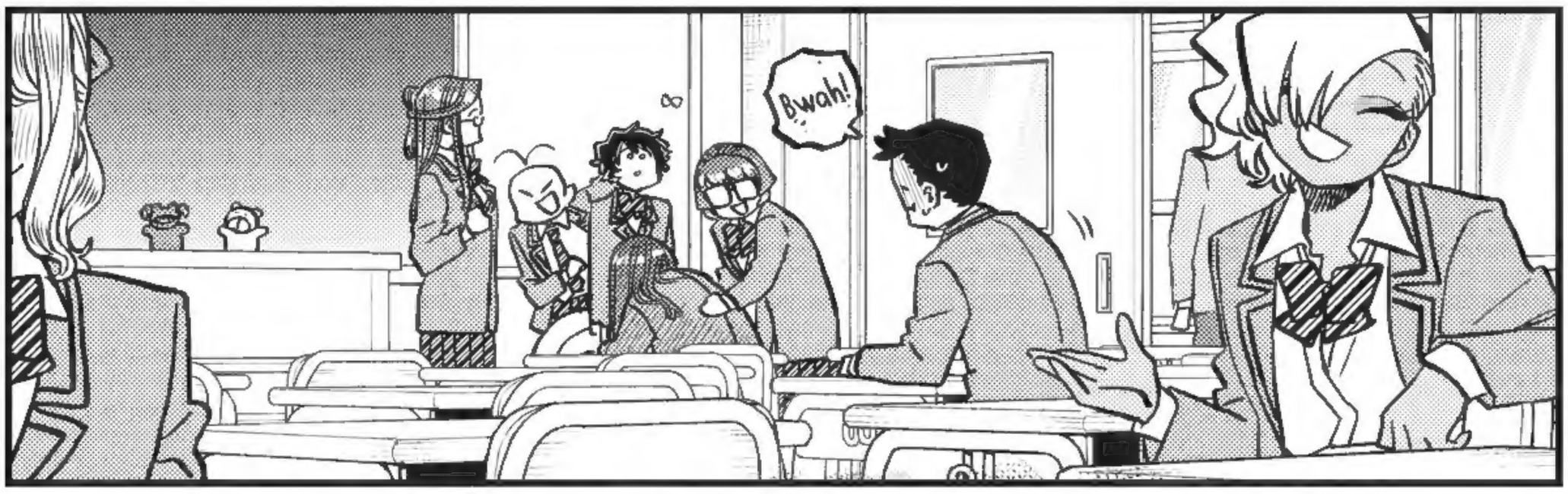
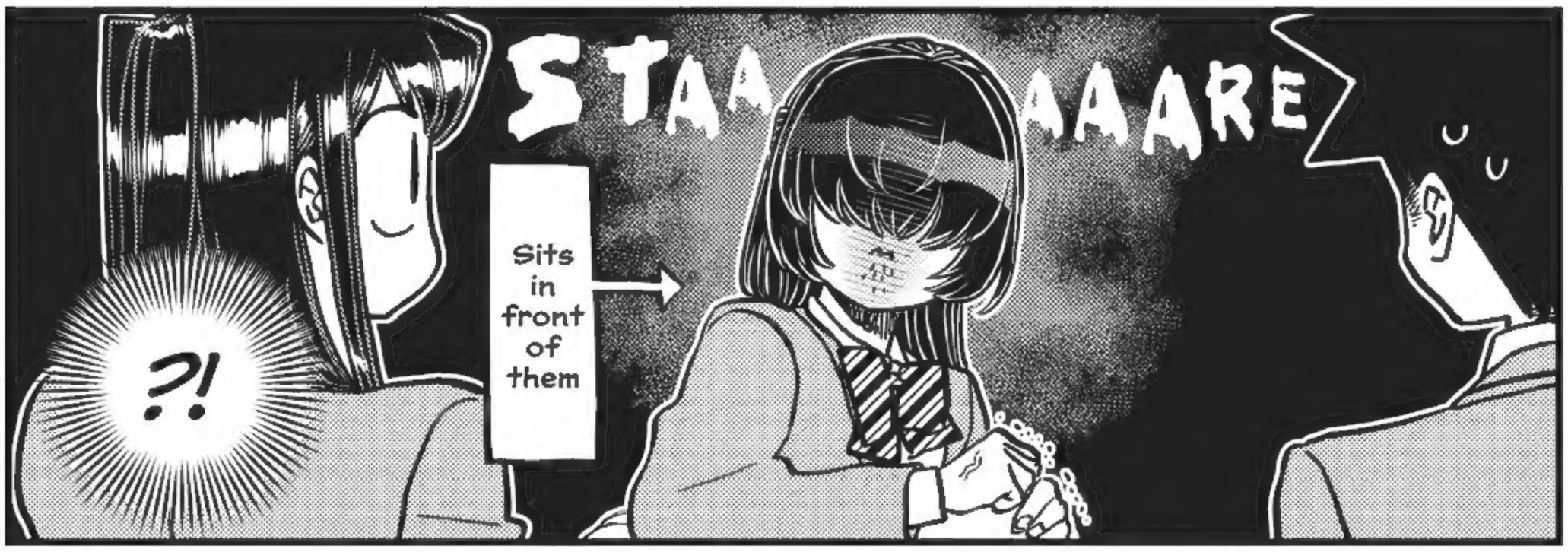
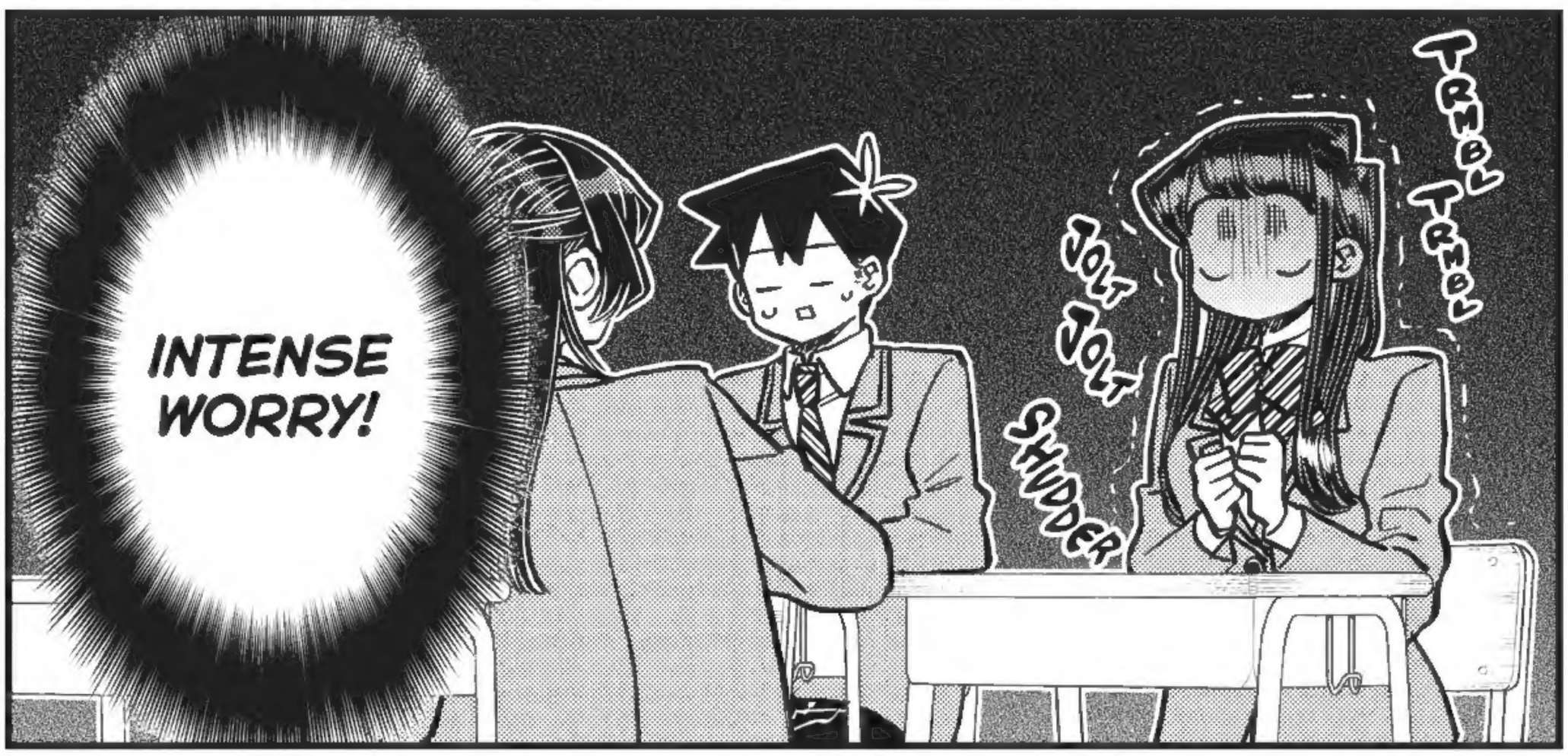
CHAK
CHAK









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